WELCOME
TO The Lion's Den
MAKE YOUR OWN LUCK

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Make Your Own Luck

Be Resilient

Resilience is the ability to work with adversity in such a way that one comes through it unharmed or even better for the experience. Resilience means facing life's difficulties with courage and patience – refusing to give up. It is the quality of character that allows a person or group of people to rebound from misfortune, hardships and traumas.

Resilience is rooted in a tenacity of spirit—a determination to embrace all that makes life worth living even in the face of overwhelming odds. When we have a clear sense of identity and purpose, we are more resilient, because we can hold fast to our vision of a better future.

Much of our resilience comes from community—from the relationships that allow us to lean on each other for support when we need it.

The Lucky '13

A Letter From Mr. Murphy

To the Class of 2013:

Congratulations on the wonderful four years of success that are ending with your graduation from West Boylston Middle/High School. The staff, parents, family members, friends, and the WB community are honored to celebrate this momentous occasion with all of you. You've worked hard to get here and deserve this precious moment.

West Boylston is a small community that is ideal for making life-long friends and lasting memories. You'll look back on all the success with great pride but the memories will stir your heart. The many days spent side by side in classrooms working, sharing, and at times even competing can't be erased from your experience. The activities of dances, spirit weeks, proms, coffee houses, themes, community service projects, and winning the first Super Bowl since 1988 are burned into your memories of life in high school.

The Class of 2013 has presented itself honorably and been recognized in so many areas for outstanding accomplishments. Both our girls and boys teams have competed in a league where we are the smallest, but with the greatest heart. Titles and tournaments won were not the exception under the leadership of this talented class of athletes. Art work from your class has been displayed at the Worcester Art Museum, in Boston, and at the National Art Educators' Convention in Texas. Your record setting work in community services through many organizations in the school has provided food, clothing, and other supports for many who are needy in the Worcester area. These are just some examples of the talent and caring that your class has shared these last four years.

Again, we want to congratulate you for reaching your goal of graduation and wish you the very best in all your endeavors for the future. Your contributions to our school will long be remembered and great things are coming from each and every one of you after you leave our hallowed halls at WB.

Build the life you dream about and leave the world a better place than you found it. This is what you've done for our school, now do it for the world. Pay it Forward!

Mr. Murphy

Dedication

The Class of 2013 would like to dedicate this year's yearbook to our guidance counselor, Mrs. McQuade. Mrs. McQuade has been an unbelievable support system, especially this year. Without her, we would not have been able to handle the stressful college application process. She has helped us not only with figuring out what colleges we wanted to apply to, but also what we wanted to do once we got there. She's guided us in helping to figure out what we really want our future to hold, and because of that, they have never looked brighter. She has always been there whenever we need her, whether it's for school, college, or any problems we may be having. We also want to congratulate Mrs. McQuade on her many years working at West Boylston Middle/High School. Thank you for all that you have done for us and all the classes before us. You will be sorely missed!

West Boylston Middle/High School
Staff and Administration

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Principal

Dr. Schaper
Superintendent

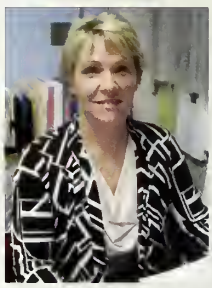
Mr. LaBreck
Associate Principal

Guidance Department

Mr. Salmonsen

Mrs. McQuade

Mrs. Brockmire



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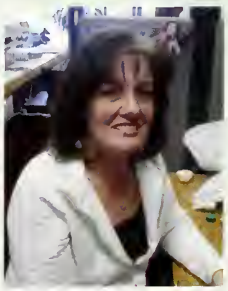

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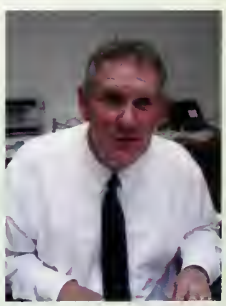

Mr. Pontbriand

West Boylston Lions wish you luck in your retirement.

Ms. Minardi

Mrs. McQuade

All the student and staff of West Boylston Middle/High School would like to congratulate Ms. Minardi and Mrs. McQuade on their many years of service to this school. Mrs. McQuade has been an unbelievable resource for all students in the high school, whether it's for schedule help or college planning. Ms. Minardi has been a middle school foreign language teacher and has helped show middle school students the fun and benefits of learning a different language. On behalf of the West Boylston school system, we wish you all the best!

Faculty and Staff

English Department

Mr. Gustafson
Mrs. Montuori
Mrs. Somma
Mr. Wiley

Math Department

Ms. DeRosa
Ms. Fotos-Halkias
Mrs. Tranter
Mrs. Gillman

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Mrs. Howard
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Mrs. Richardson
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Ms. Nichols
Ms. Erickson
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Seniors 2013

You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. You can't get there by bus, only by hard work and risk and by not quite knowing what you're doing, but what you'll discover will be wonderful. What you'll discover will be yourself.

—Alan Alda

Growing up is never easy. You hold on to things that were. You wonder what's to come. But that night, I think we knew it was time to let go of what had been, and look ahead to what would be. Other days. New days. Days to come. The thing is, we didn't have to hate each other for getting older. We just had to forgive ourselves... for growing up.

—The Wonder Years

Beginnings are scary, endings are usually sad; it's what you do in between that counts the most.

—Unknown

Graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference.

—Arie Pencovici

Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetime, is certain for those who are friends.

—Richard Bach

"We're all mad here." – Alice in Wonderland

My experience at West Boylston High School has been unforgettable. I couldn't have made it through without the help and support of my loving family. I want to thank my best girls Sam Shepard, Emily Walker, and Alesska Acosta for sticking by my side throughout the years, and always having my back. The long journey has finally come to an end, and we all made it! I couldn't have asked for a better class. (: Congratulations class of 2013!

Hannah Elizabeth Acomb

"Be strong-minded and always think that the impossible is possible." -Selena Quintanilla

It's hard for me to believe I'm already a senior! High school has gone by so fast. It feels like just yesterday I was starting school, and now we'll be moving on to new beginnings. I'd like to thank my parents for always encouraging me to do my best and for always believing in me. Allie, Josiel, Kayla, Liz, and Lisbeth you guys are the best. I couldn't have asked for better people to have in my life. Morgan, Lisania, Noura, Amy Balls, Hannah, Alexys and Emily, you guys have made this journey worthwhile. I thought this time would never come, thanks for everything. To the class of 2013 I wish you all the best in life, I'll miss you all.

Astronomy Club 9- 12; Green Team 12

Alesska Shanel Acosta

"Careers can disappear just as quickly as they're made, so I'm in no hurry."
- Jason Mraz

I am so happy my senior year has finally come. I can't wait to leave this school. I will not miss it either. I want to thank my parents for always being there for me. The rest of the family has also been a great support. Alissa, I consider you one of my best friends even though you are my sister. Morgan and Laura, You girls have been my two best friends all through my life. We have had so many fun, crazy times together that I will never forget. Nick, we have had so many amazing times together, with much more to come ;). And lastly to the bakery crew: I love all of you! I think of you guys as my second family. You're the best<3

Amy Isobel Baldarelli

"Reach high, for the stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal." – Pamela Vaull Starr

For the past seventeen years I've lived, laughed, and grown in West Boylston. I've shared memories with my family, friends, and classmates. At times I couldn't wait to get out; but at the same time I wouldn't trade my life here for anything. I'd like to thank my family for supporting me (both immediate and extended). Mom and Dad, you have been so great about everything. You push me when you know I can do better, let me talk to you if I need to, but most importantly you let me follow my dreams. Ben, you are without a doubt a thorn in my side, but we have fun be it at my expense or yours. You're a pretty great brother sometimes. Amanda, I know you can't wait till I get out of the house but I know I'll miss talking to you and joking around. Brianna, my best friend, thank you for sticking by me through everything. We've had our ups and downs but through it all you're the greatest best friend I could ask for. The memories we have together are amazing. And finally to the Class of 2013, I wish you luck on all your endeavors!

Dickinson's Ribbons 9, 10; T.O.A.D.S. 9; Virtual Choir/After School Choir 11, 12; Performing Arts Workshop 10, 11, 12; Peer Advocates 11, 12; Chorus 12; Powder Puff Football 10, 11

Rachael Sinclair Baldi

Golf 9-12; Track and Field 10-11, Captain; Tennis 10-12; NHS 10-11, NAHS 12; French Club 9-10; Latin Club 9; Play Comps 11; SADD 10; SMASH 10-11

"And beautiful is finally judged, by all the reasons that you're missed."
-Mark Vinz

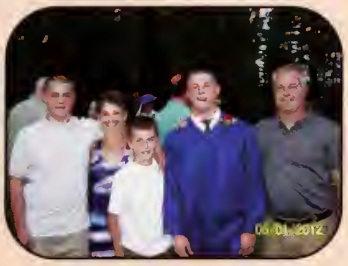
Throughout the limited time I have been at West Boylston, I have truly loved every moment. I was immediately welcomed into the lion's family and felt at home right away. This small town school has opened my eyes to new experiences, amazing learning opportunities, and allowed me to make great friends. I have grown tremendously as a person since coming to West Boylston with the help of my teachers, peers, and coaches. I will cherish the many memories made and remember the time spent here for the rest of my life.

Madeleine Lundin Blodgett

"Life is a song - sing it. Life is a game - play it. Life is a challenge - meet it. Life is a dream - realize it. Life is a sacrifice - offer it. Life is love - enjoy it. " – Sai Baba

It feels like it was just yesterday that I walked through the doors of West Boylston Middle/ High School for the first time, as a sixth grader. Now I take my last steps down the halls I've walked down for the past four years, and walk out the doors for the last time as a high school graduate. I would like to thank my family for always being there for me through all the good and not so good times. I wouldn't be standing before everyone in my cap and gown with the rest of my class, if it weren't for the love and support from my loving family. I would also like to thank all the friends that have been there for me throughout the years. There's been good times and good memories shared. Unfortunately we lose some friends along the way but gain more through the journey and make new memories. Time really has flown by so fast. Its time to move forward and leave my high school years behind. Some things end so that new and better things can start. A new and exciting experience awaits and I'm ready for it.

Lindsey Marie Bohlin



"I'm just waiting on my moment"
-Meek Mill

There's a reason why I came back... people from WB are my true friends. Hey Mike, you're the man!! Mitch, Alex, Mikey, Dom, Zach's house "The Rock." It felt like yesterday that I was a Freshman. I am going to miss these days. I'd like to thank my family...Mom, Dad I couldn't have done it without you, you've helped me through the hardest times and we made it. Colby, you are the best older brother anyone could ask for and Drew you get on my nerves sometimes but I'll always love you guys. The Rock over everything. So Swoll.

Connor Scott Bostek

"No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind." -Taylor Swift

It's weird to think that we once thought that this time of our lives would never come. I love that it's finally here! So, obviously the best comes first ~ Daddy; I love you with all of my heart & wouldn't choose anybody else for my best friend. Mommy; You'll always be my amazing angel looking down on me & I miss you more than words can describe. Nashyy; You're honestly the best/ coolest little bro' that anybody could ask for & I'm so proud of you each & every day. AuntyBetsyUncleJackJaja&UncleMark; You guys are the absolute world to me. Bran; I am the luckiest girl to have someone put up with my crazy life all day & every day. Thank you so much for everything that you do. AmDraySi&Curt; I love you guys to pieces & wouldn't trade you four for the world! ;) KenRiyMandaKtMalMagShan; I couldn't ask for better role models or friends, love you girls! MySoccerBasketball&TennisGirls; Love you ladiesss, continue making me proud! StuCoLoves; Keep doing big things! Lastly, to the class of 2013; I am blessed to have gotten the chance to grow up with all of you. Thank you & good luck! CONGRATULATIONS! WE DID IT! <3

Soccer 9-12, Captain 12; Basketball 9-12, Captain 12; Tennis 9-12; Student Council 10-12, Secretary 11-12; National Art Honor Society 10-12; Peer Advocates 11-12

Alexandra Bourn

"Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next."
-Gilda Radner

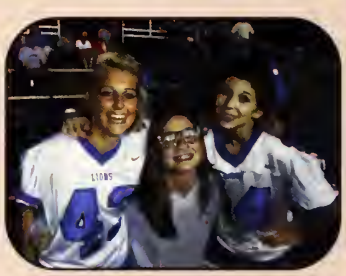
The fact that I can finally say "I"m a senior!" makes me happy, ecstatic and nervous all at once! These past four years have been the most unforgettable years of my life. They have taught me lessons, given me knowledge in both academics and life itself, and have molded me into the person I am today. My high school experience wasn't easy at all, but I am so happy that I went through it and wouldn't change one thing. Thank you to my parents and the rest of my family for supporting me through every single thing I've done, helping me when I've needed them the most, and most of all loving and accepting me for who I am. Also, thank you to all of my friends and my boyfriend for being amazing, unforgettable people, and for all of the support. A HUGE thank you to my best friend Amy Baldarelli and her entire family for being a second family to me. Lastly, thanks to my PAW family, teammates, and teachers for being great people and making this whole experience fun. I love all of you. I can't wait to see what the future holds and good luck to everyone!

Morgan Jane Carney

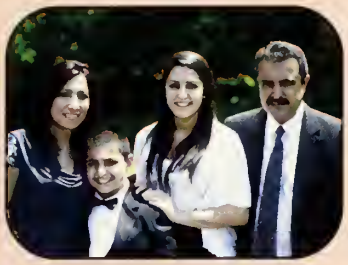
Cheerleading 9-12
DECA 11-12

"For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone."
-Audrey Hepburn

I can't believe it's actually over. High school went by faster than I ever could have imagined, and I had the time of my life. I want to thank my mom and dad for always being there for me and for putting up with all of my shenanigans, you truly are the best parents. Brianna- I don't know how I could have made it through high school without you, We have had so many crazy fun times,and so many inside jokes. I'm really going to miss it. Antonia- you've been there for me through everything you are an amazing friend, and I'll always be here for you no matter what. Kenz- I love you, you are the craziest, funniest, greatest person I know. We have had some of the best times together, keep it real in Webo next year and enjoy your senior year. DP co. thank you for everything, high school wouldn't have been the same without you princesses. Cheerleaders- you girls are amazing, I couldn't have asked for a better team my senior year. I have seen this team through so many ups and downs, and I'm so proud of what we've accomplished. Keep pushing girls, you deserve it. Good luck Class of 2013, it's been fun.



Elizabeth Corrine Chase



"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

I can't believe High School is finally over. I would just like to thank my family and friends for getting me through these unforgettable years. I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for always being by my side and teaching me the values in life. I love you so much and I greatly appreciate everything that you do for me. George, you are the best little brother I could ask for. I love you so much and I will always have your back. Big thanks to the Pusateri family for being like my second family. Next I would like to thank all my friends for such a memorable time in high school. Emily, you have stuck with me thought all 4 years and we are like sisters now. I'm going to miss you so much my little apple. Morgan and Alesska thanks for all the laughs, good times and lunch time talks. And the rest MM, JC, SS, AP, JZ, JP, CS and STUCO love you all. It's been real class of 2013...PEACE!

Student Council 9-12; Class Representative 9, 11, 12; Peer 11-12; Helping Paws 11

Noura Chyoghly

"Creativity is key. Whatever you believe in, do your research and make yourself heard. If it's not working, try again." – Jonnie Penn

I could start this write-up by saying how fast these 4 years have flown by, but I think that's basically a given. The determination, stress, and drive I've put into my years here at WB high are ones I will never regret. Though moving on is scary, my time here is finished and that is something I have learned to accept. Mom, thank you for being my best friend, I am indebted to you. Dad, thanks for bestowing the urge to succeed in me. To Nick and Ben, thank you for keeping me laughing "even in the darkest of times". I love you all more than you know. My girls: Andrea, what can I even say? Best friends since preschool and you just get me. Thanks for always having my back and being there to vent to. "Now go get your chocolate milk." Kell, you make every day brighter. Thanks for being there even in the hard times. Ray, thanks for all the laughs and always being there to call at 1 AM. My soccer, basketball, and softball girls, I love you all! TO, MM, SS, LF, CS, LB, AP, my stuido art table, and all my underclassmen buddies: thanks for the unforgettable memories<3 Congratulations class of 2013, I wish you all the best!

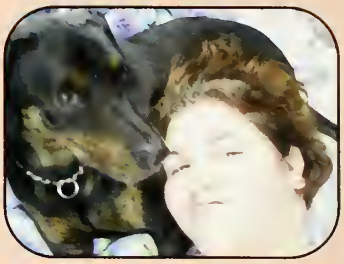
Varsity soccer 9-12, Captain 12; Varsity basketball 10-12; Varsity softball 8-12, Captain 12; Student Council 9-12; Class president 9-10; Class secretary 11; Playcomps 9-12; Dickinson's Ribbons 10-12; Prom Committee 11; Peer Advocates 11-12; NAHS 9-12, Treasurer 12; NHS 10-12, President 12; Powderpuff 10-12; Yearbook Editor-in-chief 12

Jenna Christine Coviello

Chorus 11; Peer Advocates 11-12

"We fly high, no lie, you know this"

Now as we embark on a new page
Gaining more experience as we age
We look back on these past four years
All of the smiling, arguing, anger, and tears
There comes a time where we part our own ways
But we make the best of our last days
Our teachers becoming our heroes
Helping us rise up from being zeroes
Becoming our own family and friends
Getting over drama and making amends
It is time that we say goodbye
Ending our ties in our Senior High
The only thing that matters now is all of our actions
Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened



Katelyn Anne Crowley

Field Hockey 11-12; Excel Club 9-10; Peer Advocates 11-12

"No matter where life takes me, find me with a smile." -Mac Miller

I know I speak for everyone when I say "Where has the time gone?" I feel like just yesterday was the first day of freshman year walking in so scared, sophomore year dragging on wishing it would just end, Junior year transferring to West Boylston High School and everyone making me feel like I have been there forever, like part of the lion family, and now senior year flying by. Everyone always said high school goes by so fast so enjoy it. I always took that for granted. I would like to thank my mama for always being there for me and my decisions and making me the person I am today, and my best friend Kathy for also being there for me through everything. Love you two so much! And I would also like to thank the class of 2013 for making me feel like part of their family, its been the best year I could have asked for.

Brianna Maryann DeBlois

My socks and shoes always match, Is it Luck?
There's a foot at the end of each of my legs, Is it Luck?
Well, I can play my bass for you, Is it Luck?
Luck? Is it Luck?
There was food inside your mouth today, Is it Luck?
Your Barber cuts your hair just so, Is it Luck?
Well you can count to ten and back again, Is it Luck?

David Dominque

"Forget your lust for the rich man's gold, all that you need is in your soul." -Lynyrd Skynyrd

I can't believe that senior year is here already. Actually, yes I can. School took forever, but I didn't expect this year to fly by as fast as it did. I couldn't have imagined a more perfect start and I can only imagine an even better finish. I'd like to thank everyone that made getting to this point possible. I'd especially like to thank my parents and my family. Without them nothing would be possible. I'd also like to thank all of my friends, especially Matt, Dave, Nate, Rachel, Michelle, Tyler, Rodrigo, Jake, and Brian for making fun of my every action and making every waking moment of my life as comically miserable as possible. I don't know what I'd do without you. I'd also like to thank all of the West Boylston Middle/High School staff for putting up with me. On an ending note, I'd like to thank all of the members of the 2012 Super Bowl winning Lions football team. All of you made this year one of the best of my life. To all of my fellow classmates, roll with the tide wherever it may take you. Good luck class of 2013.

Football 9-12; Tri-M 9-12; National French Honor Society 11-12

Luke Bryan Fancy

DECA 9-12

I'm lucky, I'm lucky
I can walk under ladders
Yes, I'm so lucky that I'm as lucky as me
I'm lucky, I'm lucky
I'm lucky, I'm lucky
Don't need a bracelet
No salt for my shoulder
I don't own a rabbit
No clover, no heather
No cross, no wonder
I'm lucky, I'm lucky, I'm lucky
I can walk under ladders
I'm lucky, I'm lucky

Andrew James Foreman

International Thespian Society 11-12; Peer Advocates 11; Cheerleading 12, Captain 12; Track & Field 9-12

"Don't let anyone tell you, you can't do something. You can do anything you want, I promise you that."
-Pat Kirch

Thank you to everyone who supported me and helped me, love you all. "Keep moving forward," Mr. Robinson always said to Lewis and Wilbur, that's what I live by. Reach for the sky and to infinity and beyond!

Antonia Marie Fratantonio

"I choose to live, not just exist"- James Hetfield

"Everybody lies, it's a basic truth of the human condition that everybody lies, the variable is about what"- Dr. House

I'd like to thank my three best friends, Ryan , Mike, and Rob for being the best friends anyone could ask for. I'd like to thank all my other friends for being fun and supportive; never a dull moment. thank you guys.

"I'd rather regret doing something than not doing something" - James Hetfield

"The fear of death follows from the fear of life. A man who lives fully is prepared to die at any time." - Mark Twain

Ski Club 9-12; Fall Play 11-12; PAW 11-12; DECA 12; International Thespian Society 12

Alex Joseph Gariepy

"Keep your head high, keep your chin up, and most importantly, keep smiling, because life's a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about." – Marilyn Monroe

Class of 2013, we did it! High school has been an amazing four years and I have grown from all the experiences that have come with it. I can't believe our time has finally come! As exciting as it is to graduate, I wouldn't trade the time and memories that I have made here for anything. I have accomplished so much in this time thanks to everyone who has always been there to support me. At the top of that list is my family; I want to thank them for always being there for me to fall back on. I want to thank them for the laughs and advice that they have given me to help me push forward in life. Parents, grandparents, sisters (Tati, Kassie, & Precious) brothers (JJ & Marcus) aunts & uncles, cousins, best friends: Rachel O'Connor, Alesska Acosta & Anthony Perrone, my other half and boyfriend; we have been through so much and just as you've been, I'll always be here for you guys <3, I wouldn't have made it without you… Congratulations class of 2013 and good luck in your futures!!!

Karen Jean White School of Dance 9-11; Peer Advocates11

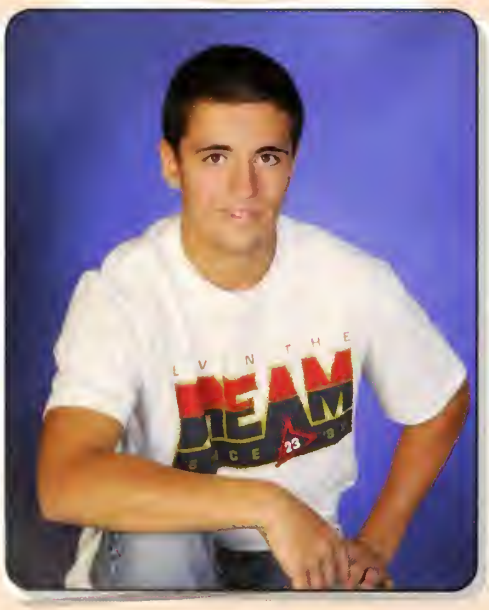
Alexys Dominique Gonelli

Cheerleading 9-12; DECA 10-12;
Peer Advocates 11-12

"It sure left its mark on us, we sure left our mark on it; we let the world know we were here with everything we did."-Jason Aldean

Oh, it's senior year? I didn't even notice... It seems like just yesterday I was at Major Edwards running on the playground; young, wild, and free. Sometimes I wish I could go back in time and re-live all of the memories I had as a child growing up in my hometown of West Boylston. I don't regret anything that occurred throughout these past 18 years because I think everything happens for a reason; and that reason is to build you into the person you are today. My friends & family also molded me into who I am, and I thank them for that. Corrie, Nick, Phillip, Geoffrey, Chris & Zack have been there for me through thick and thin and I know our friendships are the kind that last a lifetime. It's hard to believe that I'm moving on into the real world next year, making new memories that I'll remember forever. Thank you WBHS for giving me some of the best years that I will never forget... But it's finally time to get out of here and make something of myself. BYE BYE WB.

Brianna Lee Goodnow



Football 9-12; Basketball 9-12;
Baseball 9-12

"It ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward; how much you can take and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done!"
– Rocky Balboa

It's over already! These have been the fastest 4 years of my life. I want to start by saying thank you to my parents and sister. Mom thanks for pushing me to be the best I can be. Dad thanks for being my role model and teaching me to never give up on my dreams. Cass you're a pain in the butt sometimes, but I couldn't ask for a better sister. Now Grammy and Papi, thank you for everything you've done for me, all the time and love you put into me; words can't explain how grateful I am. I love you guys. My friends, thanks for all the memories and great times we've had, there's many more to come VD MM JF JBJ CB JF JH SM TS. RM Bestfriend <3. Hal, you've made my life so perfect, thank you & love you. Lions Football 2013 this is the year we make it! *Check Holly Check Holly* Thinkin of you Coach S. Class of 2013 thank you for taking me in so well freshman year, I hope the best for every one of you. Well this is it guys, see ya around Webo. We Out! #Football #Baseball #Basketball #2013

Steven Patrick Gould

Touch a four leaf clover
Maybe you'll get over
Try and luck might
Come your way

Like the wind, I am free
Going places, being things
I wanna be
To settle down is, oh, so hard
But I will grant you that one chance
Pick the right card
But don't miss it
Take your time, pick it
You only got one chance

DECA 9-12; Football 10-12

Robert Paul Jameson Jr.

"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend." Albert Camus

I can honestly say that coming to West Boylston was the best choice I ever made. These past four years have been packed with unforgettable memories and great friends. I would like to thank my parents for all their love and for always being there for me. Los quiero mucho. Diego and Hilmarie; you guys are really annoying but no one can ever make me laugh like you guys do and I love you. To all my friends, you guys definitely made high school memorable. Sarah, it makes me laugh the way we became friends just by a compliment you gave my converse. Alanna; every time you laugh, I can't help it but laugh too. I might need you at college so you can hold my earrings! Corey; you are an amazing artist; by the way, that chair is still waiting for your next show! Amina; don't forget my amazing tour! You are wicked funny and I hope the sock monkey keeps traveling around. Maggie; I won't forget that amazing bonfire you had ages ago. Lastly I want to give a shout out to my gangster/tennis buddy John Henry! Congratulations Class of 2013!

Student Council 11-12; Tennis 10-12; NHS 10-12; TOADS 9-10, NAHS 9-12; Playcomps 9-12, Dickinson's Ribbons 11-12; Class Representative 11; Peer 11; Yearbook Staff 12

Amy Carolina Javier

Basketball 9-11; Peer Advocates 11-12; Helping Paws 11; Prom Committee 11

"Everyone dies famous in a small town." - Miranda Lambert

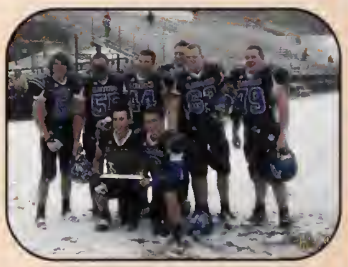
Well, it's what we've all be waiting for, we are seniors at WBHS! It's been an experience not many people can say they have had. Literally. Throughout the years I could not have asked to meet better people and make better friends than I have. Thank you all for being such great friends and help shape my character. It's been fun, and I know I'll be friends with some of you long after college! My family has been unbelievable from start to finish and I can't even express how thankful I am that they are the way they are. As much as I can't believe the process of high school is really over, I'm ready. Good luck to everyone, wherever you may end up! Make way, here comes West Boylston Middle/High School Class of 2013!

Jillian Anne Lombardi

Football 10-12, Captain 12

I ain't the son of the seventh son,
black cats won't cross my path
Good luck comes I just watch it run
and it sure does run out fast
I wasn't born under no bad sign, but it
was friday the 13th
East, west, no, yes
Hot, cold, tell you this
Ain't nothin' in between
Its either good luck -- I'm the last to
get it
Bad luck -- I'm the first
When it's good, ain't nothin' better
When it's bad, ain't nothin' worse

Well life can be a little hard
sometimes, you do what you gotta do
A lot depends on the luck a man has
and the cards that's been dealt to you



Matthew Pais Loureiro

Better days are in the cards I feel
Feel it in the changin' wind
I feel it when I fly

So talk to me I'll listen to your story
I've been around enough to know
That there's more than meets the eye
Everybody needs a little good luck charm

With a little love and luck
You will get by
With a little love and luck
We'll take the sky
In this megalo-modern world
You've got to try
Try a little love and luck
And you'll get by

Peer Advocates 11-12

Justin Aubrey Malo

"I think it's very important that you make your own decision about what you are. Therefore you're responsible for your actions, so you don't blame other people." –Prince William

I can't believe that high school has already come to an end! Time flies! I want to thank my Mom and Dad for getting me where I am today. Thanks to my sister, Tyler, for always supporting my dreams, no matter how crazy they were. Thank you so much Lionel for helping me with my homework and life and being the best cuddle buddy ever. Thanks for being my best friend for life. To all my family, including but not limited to Becca, Adri, Adam, Marjie, Ryan, Una, and Aaron, I love you guys. Good luck in the future to my precious niece, Amaya. A special thanks to all my teachers, but especially to a select few, who helped so much to get me where I am today. Thanks to everyone who has stuck by me throughout the years; I couldn't have asked for better friends. And congratulations to my fellow seniors! I've had a great four years with you all. Good luck and well, we made it!

SADD 9-11; Performing Arts Workshop 9-12; National Honor Society 10-12; International Thespian Society 10-12; National French Honor Society 11-12; Peer Advocates 11-12; Tennis 9-12; Playcomps 9-12, Fall Production 9-12

Mikenna Nicole Marcoux

NAHS 9-12, President 11-12; NHS 10-12; NSHS 11-12; TOADS 9-11; Prom Committee 11; Play Comps 11-12; Student Council 11-12; Yearbook Committee 12; Dickinson's Ribbons 12

"You've got to jump off cliffs all the time and build your wings on the way down." -Ray Bradbury

These past four years have been some of the most exciting and excruciating years of my life, filled with definite stress as well as countless joys. I never could have made it through these years without the love and support of those around me. My mom has been a constant pillar on which I can lean for support, even when I am making crazy decisions, and for that I absolutely love her. I certainly would have gone utterly mad had it not been for the amazing connections I have made these past years with some of the greatest people on Earth; my friends. They have helped me keep my sanity throughout these years with all their kindness. From Warped Tour with Sarah and Alanna to summer movie nights in Amy's basement, to late nights at my cousin's, swimming under the stars, dancing in the light of the streetlamp, and watching the lightning storms in the distance as we celebrated the 4th of July, my friends have always been there to help me relax and enjoy my life. When I needed someone to talk to, I could always count on them, especially Mikenna (meow), Emily, or Jenna. West Boylston has been my home all my life and the people here have been my family. I cannot thank them, all of them, enough for everything they have done for me. I love them all.

Corey Anthony Marsh

Ski Club 9-12

"Some men just want to watch the world burn"-Alfred Pennyworth

"I've become insane with long intervals of horrible sanity"-Edgar Allen Poe

I've been stuck here way too long, so now I'm done and I won't be coming back!

James Scott Marsh

"Sophisticated ignorance, write my curses in cursive" -Kanye West

High School is over. I'll never forget all of the friends I made through these four years. I'd like to thank everyone who made my experience as great as it could be. Playing football with all my teammates was unforgettable. Super Bowl 2012! TYBG

Football 11-12; DECA 9-12

Nathan Patrick McCarthy

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." - Jackie Robinson

I can't believe high school is over. This has been the best four years of my life. Now it's on to college and jobs; everyone says that this will be the best time of my life. I cannot wait to be in college and pursue my life goals. I know that I did not get here all by myself. I have had so much help along the way these past four years. First, I want to thank all of my teachers for their help, support, and guidance. Second, I want to thank my family for their support and help with everything. And of course, I want to thank my friends for being there for me – yeah, that means you SG, JF, JH, CB, JBJ, JF, TS, and SM! When we are all off to college, we'll remember all the fun and adventures we had together. So, Class of 2013 – thanks for being the best class at West Boylston High School that I could have ever hoped to be a part of! Good luck to everyone in everything you do in the future!

DECA 11

Michael Joseph Meola

Student Council 9-12, Vice President 11, President 12; National Art Honor Society 9-12; National Honor Society 10-12; Dickinson's Ribbons 9-12; Play Comps 9, 10, 12; Producers' Club 10; SADD 9-10; GSA 10, 12; Peer Advocates 11-12; National Spanish Honor Society 11-12; Fall Production 11; PAW 12

"So this is my life, and I want you to know that I am both happy and sad and I'm still trying to figure out how that could be." - Stephen Chbosky, The Perks of Being a Wallflower

It feels like yesterday that I walked into Major Edwards, scared and friendless. How do 7 years pass so quickly? Mome, thank you for being my best friend, the Lorelei to my Rory. Even though we butt heads (often), I know you'll always be my backbone. Genevieve and Melanie: Auntie loves you!! To the rest of my family: I don't know where I'd be without you. You're all completely mad...and I wouldn't have it any other way. MP: Sweeney Depp Jr; Where's the Mountain Dew?! SR: The best husband a girl could ask for! Ducklings ending the Civil War? AJ: I'll always hold your earrings. AB and KB: my Awkward Freshmen! I'll miss your sarcasm and hugs. Shmehhhh TA: Thanks for being so ridiculous and trustworthy. RL: Too acidic for basic Libby. WHAT?! #field8problems MM: Thank you for brightening my day. CM: Sorry I stole your skin. AZ: I'll miss your sass! StuCo: You have changed my life and I could not be more grateful. Keep being amazing, and show that WeBo spirit! Well 2013, all I can say is... puppies are not equal to bats. ;)

Alanna Kathleen Moriarty

Student Council 10-12; Soccer 8-12; Tennis 10-12; Play Comps 11-12

"I know the process is so much stress but it's the progress that feels the best" –Lil' Wayne

We finally made it Class of 2013! I'm so proud we've gotten this far and I couldn't have asked for a better class to share my high school experience with. Mom and Merry, thanks so much for being my biggest support system and putting up with me through everything. Breezy, thank you for being the best little sister I could ever ask for. You'll always be my number one and I couldn't have done this without you. Daddy and Kristin, I love you both more than I could ever put into words. Thank you for picking me right back up whenever I was down. Lex, Amy, and Curt; my mainsqueezes! I'm so glad I get to call you three my best friends. You guys are champs for putting up with me for so long ;* AYO TODD, YOU MISTA TURCOTTE! Thank you so much for being one of my biggest supporters and pushing me to my limits. And to the Class of 2013! Good luck to all of you and I wish you all the best! Special thanks to: ACK, NAD, BJM, JP, ATD, CMD, KMS, KMS, MAP, JOP, TVB, JR, SCK. It's been real WB, smell ya lata!

Andrea Phet Morrow

"Die like a hero going home." - Chief Tecumseh

I don't even know where I begin. Since coming to WB in 6th grade I have met some if the most amazing people and I can't believe I am going to be leaving them. Alanna, "SHUT UP SHUT UP SHUT UP! I GOTTA FINISH THE STORY BEFORE THEY GET IN THE CAR!" Maggie, were the only two people in the world who would fall asleep while watching Hannibal Lectar. Rachael, our trip to NH was amazing. Katie, "ys" "These are MY lamps!" Sarah, trips with your dad after school. Amy, helping me with Spanish. Amina, you're just a boss! Alex, such a good friend. My friends have helped me make it through everything at this school, an I love them so much for it. Mom and dad, thank you for everything you have ever done. I love you guys and I'm going to miss you when I finally leave home. Finally, thank you to all the teacher who have put up with me all these years. I wouldn't want to be in any other class that's the F13RCE class of 2013!

Basketball 9-11; Soccer 9-10; Peer Advocates 11-12; Prom Committee 11

Brianna Nicole Nilsson

"Never let your fear decide your fate."
-Aaron Bruno

I can't believe we're seniors! These years with all of you have been amazing, and I couldn't have asked for better friends to graduate with. I want to thank my mom, dad, and Molly for all they have done for me. To AG, the ten years we've been friends have flown by, and Mamma, Bampa, and the brown house will forever be a huge part of my childhood. To JC, I have probably laughed more with you than anyone in the world, thank you for so many good times and for being such a good friend. LF, TO, ML, NM, RV, we fight like siblings, but I wouldn't have it any other way. To DP, thank you for everything, I love you. To everyone else who has made me laugh, you mean so much to me, and I wish I could thank you all individually. Good luck to the class of 2013 in all that you do. West Boylston, you'll always be a part of my family. <3

Student Council 10-12; Cheerleading 8-10; Play Comps 9-12; NHS 10-12; NAHS 9-12, Historian 11; NFHS 11-12
NFHS 11-12

Rachel Aaren O'Connor

Football 9-12, Captain 12; Basketball 9-12, Captain 12; Baseball 9-12; Class Vice President 10; Class Representative 11; Student Council 11-12, Public Relations Officer 12; Play Comps 9-12; Prom Committee 11; Peer Advocates 11; Powder-puff Coach 10-12

"Question Authority. Think For Yourself. Deny Everything"

It's tough to reflect on the past four years in less than two hundred words but I'm going to give it a shot. The friendships, relationships, and memories created over these last few years are truly immeasurable. There have been a range of emotions. In the beginning, I feared the unknown wondering where I would fit in, what courses I would take, and who I would hang out with. Through sports, student council, and everyday life, it has all been worth while. There were days that we never wanted to end such as our Thanksgiving win against Quabbin and those memorable moments in our first year with Mr. Murphy. I'd like to give mad props to Ms. Montouri who instilled a work ethic during my freshman year that remains with me today. I'd like to thank Coach S for all his support and wisdom during my time at West Boylston.. Much love to Mr. Salmonsen for "guiding" me through high school and being a great ally. And Finally, I want to thank Matt, Luke, Jake, Nate, Michelle, Jenna, and Rachel for making my senior year as enjoyable as it possibly could be. I wouldn't want to spend it with anyone else.

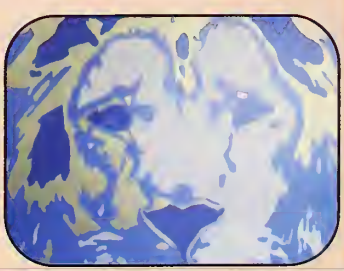
Tyler Murphy O'Day

I'm on a roll, I'm on a roll
This time, I feel my luck could change
It's gonna be a glorious day

Pull me out of the aircrash
Pull me out of the lake
I'm your superhero
We are standing on the edge

The Head of State has called for me by name
But I don't have time for him
It's gonna be a glorious day
I feel my luck could change

Pull me out of the aircrash
Pull me out of the lake
I'm your superhero
We are standing on the edge



Marc John Owanisian

"What doesn't kill you makes you stronger." - Friedrich Nietzsche

Wow, I can't believe high school finally came to end. It feels like just yesterday I was entering high school as a freshman. Time really does fly by as you get older and I'm glad I made the best out of high school. AM, CB, TT, CB, AM, DS, the few true, I love you guys. Mom, Dad, and Rae, thank you for always supporting me and pushing me, love you. Colby, World Gym over anything, grip wide get wide!! Connor, give me the rock!!! You're the man!! Ari, one of my best friends, thank you for everything. 2013 football, we in here!!! I'd like to thank all my teachers and coaches for never giving up on me and always being there when I needed them. High School has given me memories that I'll remember forever and has been one of the best times of my life. To all my classmates, I wish you the best in the future. Graduation is here, West Boylston, 2013 we out!!

Football 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Tennis 10-12

Michael Anthony Pace

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." –Ralph Waldo Emerson

These years I've spent in high school have been the best so far, and I will never forget the people I've met and memories I've made here at West Boylston. Thank you mum and dad for always being my #1 fans and supporting me through everything. Dad thank you for teaching me my most important life lesson, "Nothing runs like a deere". Kristen, my other half, I can't thank you enough for watching out for me throughout the years. Trav, your support means the world to me and you'll always have a place in my heart. High school would not have been the same without all of my friends to make my experiences the best anyone could ask for; Em, my bestie from the beginning <3 Curtis and Jill, & The Crew. To my best friends Lex and Dray Fay, love you two! KF, EF, and AB, my sisters. Basketball girls, more than a team, a family <3 whoo-rahh. Sharks girls, my spring season will never be the same. I'll miss you! Soccer girls, House em' Spank em' Send em' home! Love you all! To my teachers and coaches for the past 12 years, you've shaped who I am today and I appreciate everything so much. Congratulations to the class of 2013!

National Honor Society 10-12, Secretary 12; Student Council 11-12; Class President 11-12; Class Secretary 9-10; DECA 9-10; Soccer 8-12, Captain 10-12; Basketball 9-12, Captain 12; Prom Committee 11; Playcomps 9-12; Powderpuff 10-12; Peer Advocates 11-12, Church youth group 9-10

Amy Ellen Peterson

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end"-Semi-sonic

For my final words as a student at West Boylston High School, I would like to thank my family for their constant love and support. It means so much to me. I'd also like to thank all my friends! They are the best friends anyone could ask for, and thanks to them, I have some really fun memories to look back on. Finally, I would like to thank West Boylston. No matter where I am, this town will always be my home. Congratulations class of 2013!

Jacob Benjamin Peterson

"Vitality shows in not only the ability to persist but the ability to start over." - F. Scott Fitzgerald

Two hundred words are not nearly enough to fully describe my four years in high school. At some times, I'd say I loved it, and at others I'd rant about how I absolutely hated it. But if I had to sum it up in one phrase, it'd be that high school has been an adventure. I've grown as a student, but even more as a person. The things I've experienced, as well as the people I've met, have helped me become who I am now; who I'm proud to be.

Alanna, I promise I'll be a guest on your radio show. Amy, I hope you're my nurse if I ever end up in the hospital. Sarah, if you end up being a hobo, feel free to stop by my place. Bri… don't get hurt in the Marines. Alaska, stay gold. Alan and Kelsey, don't have too much fun in WB without me. Thor… Loki loves you. John… your Sherlock is here to stay.

"Never, ever, let anyone tell you what you can and can't do. Prove the cynics wrong. Pity them for they have no imagination. The sky's the limit. Your sky. Your limit." - Tom Hiddleston

GSA 9-12; Dickinson's Ribbons 9-11; PAW 11-12; Peer Advocates 12

Margaret Ann Pinnow

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure" - Bill Cosby

As the years have gone by, I can't believe that in a few months I'll be handed my diploma and on to college. Looking back on it I wouldn't be able to have gotten this far without all my friends and family. Thank you, Mom Paul, Ben, and Matt for being the best family any one could ask for. Thanks Amy for all the great memories. High school wouldn't have been the same without you. Even though things change and people grow apart, it's a part of life and I am glad to be leaving high school with the few great friends I have. I will miss all the good times, but also can't wait to create new ones.

Helping Paws 11

Laura Anne Postale

"I've got some friends, some that I hardly know, but we've had some times I wouldn't trade for the world, we chase these days down with talks of the places that we will go. " - Rise Against

This sounds cliché, but there's no other way to say it – the years really flew by. Seems I just arrived freshman year, terrified to be starting a new school. As a grade you made me feel at home; it feels like I've known most of you my whole life. To my parents: You support me so much and have truly made me feel that I can do anything I set my mind to. My friends: Amy- Who could ask for a nicer friend? Stay you. Amina- You're hilarious and bring out my ghetto impressions –bad sight… Megan & Koos- Crazy you're gone this year, I miss you bunches! Alanna- Where to begin? You're my crazy other half, wife and one of my best friends. School wouldn't have been the same without ducks, flight-suits, the ince-ence-unce van & everything else that made for our weird stories. My Princeton Friends- You're the most eccentric and artsy people I know, love you all! My WBC family –You're nutcases but I couldn't ask to work with better people –OLMF for life! Europe trip- 'nuff said(: I hope to never lose touch with those who mean something to me. I'll look back on my high school years with countless fond memories, but its time for change and I can't wait for whatever the future holds! Stay classy WB!

NAHS 10-12, Historian 12; NHS 10-12; Playcomps 9-12; Dickinson's Ribbons 9-11; Prom Committee 11; Helping Paws 9-11; Green Team 11; Yearbook Committee 12

Sarah Ann Raymond

Peer Advocates 11-12; National Art Honors Society 11-12; Astronomy Club 11-12; History Club 11-12, Baseball 9-12

"Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."
John F. Kennedy

I can't believe that senior year is finally here and it's almost graduation time. It seems like just yesterday that we were freshmen and so far away from graduating. I first want to start off by saying congratulations to everyone graduating in the class of 2013. It was great to be a part of such an awesome class. I have made many friends in these past years at West Boylston. I hope to stay in touch and keep these great friendships as we begin a new stage in our lives. I would like to thank my parents for always pushing me to do my best. You have inspired me to be an honest and hardworking man. I thank my siblings, Colleen, Sean, and Joanna for always being there for me through thick and the thin. Your constant support and guidance over the past several years has been appreciated. I thank God for blessing me with such a wonderful family. To my friends, congratulations graduates! It's been a great four years!

Brian Michael Ryder

Anime Club 10-11; Newspaper 11

"At some point, you have to stop running and turn... The hard thing is finding the courage to do it." – Suzanne Collins, Catching Fire

I'm a nice and kind person. I've done many things in the four short years of high school, but mostly I have moved around a lot. I have moved schools 4 times in my entire career and met a lot of nice people. I have had many nice teachers which include teachers from my previous school. A lot of the teachers helped me with my problem of never wanting to go to school, which changed my junior year when I had my favorite math teacher. Even though I have switched schools 4 times I consider myself to be a strong person and a person who is hard to make upset.

Katelyn Elizabeth Scholwin

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever." – Unknown

It is so incredible that these past four years have gone by so fast. It seems like yesterday, coming from the middle school and going into my freshman year. I looked at all the seniors graduating in my freshman year, and I remember saying, "Man I wish I was them." Now I look back at the freshman saying, "You'll get there soon enough." To be honest, having my mom and dad there for me was a great help. They made me get through high school and I love them for being there! And a special thanks to my older sister Nicole. Even though we had rough times, you always seemed to be there for me. I will never forget my grade and all the people that I talked to. I say thanks to all my friends for being there for me! You guys are the best! Congratulations class of 2013! We've made it people! I wish everyone the best of luck. Peace West Boylston High School.<3 (:

Softball 8-12, Captain 12; Soccer 9-10; Basketball 9-10; DECA 10; Peer Advocates 12; Powderpuff 10-12

Samantha Leigh Shepard

"Life is one big road with lots of signs. So when you're riding through the ruts, don't complicate your mind. Flee from hate, mischief and jealousy. Don't bury your thoughts; put your vision to reality. Wake Up and Live!" - Bob Marley

"Wow where does the time go" -A saying I hear all the time. It's crazy to think that it's senior year. Well, another chapter in my life has been written, with many more chapters to come. I want to start off by thanking my Mom and Dad for everything. Thank you for pushing me to do my best and to never give up. You always told me to go after what I want in life! I also want to thank my sister, Erika, for being there and having someone to talk to. Thanks to all my teachers for their help and for guiding me. I would also like to shout out to the golf team for making it to states. It was a great experience to be playing there. Thank you to all my friends! I would not have had had such a great time without you. We had some fun times at the Friday night fires. I wish the best of luck to all of my classmates in whatever they may do in life. We made it!

Golf 8-12; Baseball 9-12; DECA 10-12; History Club 11-12; Action Team 10-12; Peer Advocates 11-12; Class Treasurer 11

Tyler Lyle Smith

Student Council 10-12; Basketball 9-12; Soccer 9-12, Captain 12; Dickinson's Ribbons 9-12, President 11-12; Peer Advocates 11-12; National Honor Society 10-12, Treasurer 12; National French Honor Society 11-12; History Club 11-12; Class Treasurer 12; Play Comps 9-12

"To have been loved so deeply, even though the person who loved us is gone, will give us some protection forever." - J.K. Rowling

It's so weird that this is the end of high school! As much as this place drove me crazy, I'm going to miss it! Thank you to Jarrett, Kevin, and Papa Sorge for the constant support and for making me laugh. Mom, I miss you more everyday and I wish you were here to share this with me. Thank you for guiding me through the past four years. Thank you to my teachers and coaches for inspiring me and pushing me to be better. Thanks to Andrea and Jenna for being my best friends and always being there for me. I don't know what I would've done without you guys!! So many amazing times like on the Washington bus, basketball, and hanging out at Andrea's, sitting in the same exact spots...every time. J.C. "We look like a boy band. We look like a cult." "D.Y.R.D.E.K.?" A.T. "You're the candy canes to my British candy" "How is she getting here, a bus?" Looking back, I'll cherish all the memories with all the people I've met in this tic tac of a school. Best of luck class of 2013!! 8)

Kelly Ann Elizabeth Sorge

Baseball 9-12; Student Council 10-12, Historian 10, Treasurer 11-12; Class Representative 10; Fall Production 9-12; Play Comps 9-12; Prom Committee 11; Peer Advocates 11-12; National Honor Society 10-12; International Thespian Society 11-12, Treasurer 12, National Spanish Honor Society 11-12, President 12

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be." Douglas Adams

It's hard to believe that it's time for this already. It seems like just yesterday we were walking down the halls as freshmen. These past four years have really flown by, but luckily, I've been able to spend them with some really great people. There are so many that I want to thank. Mom- Thanks for always being there to help and for encouraging me to always do my best. I love you. Matt- THANKS FOR BEING THE BEST BIG BROTHER EVER. Grandma and Papa- Thank you for being so involved in my life and always being there for Mom, Matt, and me. I love you and was so lucky to have you both for as long as I did. I miss and love you Papa. Dad- Thanks for always wanting to be involved and helpful however you could. Finally, to all my friends- This experience would not have been as memorable if it were not for all of you. I really can't thank you enough. We have had such great times and I not only hope, but know, that I will be seeing you in the future. We finally made it. It still doesn't feel real. Congratulations Class of 2013 and good luck!

Curtis John Stoychoff

"True strength lies in our knowing, individuality, what we are, who we are, and what we want."
-Paget Brewster

To be completely honest, I never thought that my time in the West Boylston schools would ever end. Since I was little, I have always denied growing up, but now that graduation is finally here, I know I have to face it head on. The past four years of high school have been crazy, with so many good memories to look back on; one being the Europe trip that was taken last spring. It was such an amazing, life-changing adventure that I am so thankful to have had to opportunity to experience. First, I would like to thank my mom and dad for always believing in me and making sure I always did what made me happy. Liv and Alec- I could not have asked for better siblings to have grown up with. To my friends, you guys know who you are, thank you for always being there and giving me a good laugh when needed! Last, but definitely not least, I'd like to thank Boots. Even though you're a cat, you've been my rock and most consistent companion these past few years. High school may be over, but I'm so excited to see what the future holds for all of us! Congrats Class of 2013!

Basketball 9-11; Tennis 9-12; TOADS 9-10; SAAD 11; National Honor Society 10-12; National French Honor Society 10-12; Peer Advocates 11; Play Comps 9-12; Prom Committee 11; Powderpuff 10-12; Cooking Club 9

Andrea Vittoria Tata

"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence." - Confucius

I am speechless and have no words that can describe how I feel. High School has gone by way too fast and the memories I have made are priceless. My mother gave me all the knowledge and morals I needed to be successful in life and I can't say enough about you mom, I love you so much. Dad, you have simply been my inspiration and role model throughout my life. I have always looked up to you and still do and I thank you for all you have given me. Sam, I thank you for being and setting a great example for me throughout the years and if it wasn't for the path you left for me to follow I would be lost. Caitlin, you have always been one of my best friends and have always had my back no matter what. We get in fights and argue but when it comes down to it, we're always there for each other and I couldn't be more grateful to have someone like you in my life. I couldn't have asked for anyone more compassionate to take me under their wing during the hardest part of my life and I thank you Amy. You know me better than I know myself and I couldn't ask for anything more... JMT, RPT,SLT,CRT,AEP,MAP,EAW

Golf 6-12; Baseball 8-12; Peer Advocates 11-12

Travis Dylan Thunberg

Class Vice President 11-12; National Honor Society 10-12, Vice President 12; Tri-M 9-12; National Spanish Honor Society 11-12, Vice President 12; TOADS 9-10; Yearbook 11; Prom Committee 11; Play Comps 9-12

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wow, I can't believe senior year is finally here! First off, I want to thank my two biggest supporters; my parents. I can't thank you enough for all that you have done for me. I wouldn't be the same person today if it wasn't for the two of you. Love you! To my siblings: Sarah, Bob, Dan & Shonna- love you guys. Thank you for all the pep talks, laughs, and jokes along the way! Noura, I don't even know where I'd be today if it wasn't for you. I couldn't ask for a better best friend. Love you so much! Twins for life (: Amy, I don't even know where to start! Friends since day one. So many amazing memories that I will never ever forget. Love you! Mikenna, thanks for always being there for me! It meant a lot<3 Hannah, way too many good times to even mention in here(: Curtis, thanks for always being that one person who could cheer me up no matter what my mood was! <3 AA,MC,JC,LF,CM, TO, JP, AM,SR,SS, KS,AT, TT &JZ thanks for all the great memories! To my class of 2013, good luck to you all! I know you'll do great!

Emily Anne Walker

Green Team 11-12; Multi-Cultural Awareness Performance 10; Peer Advocates 11; Producers Club 12

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wow! This is it guys! So apparently we are done with high school. Wait! What? When did that happen? I can't believe it. They always said it was going to be the hardest four years of our lives and how much we were going to change, but they failed to mention how fast it would go by… too fast. This chapter is now done and we can now finally say that after four long years of hard work, pain, and tears we are done and it was well worth it.
A big thank you to my parents and M.Z (s) for all the help with everything and anything! I love you guys! I couldn't have done it without you. To the group – I love you guys. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you... for being the kind hearted, lovely, and great people that you are. Thank you for welcoming me into your lives with open arms. It's been an amazing journey with you guys; from my first day up till now you guys have made my time here incredible.
Congratulations my fellow class of 2013 graduates. Wherever we go… whatever we do, may we be friends when we meet again.

Amina Zekeria

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."-Henry David Thoreau

We live to rise, to grow in size
To never hide, but show our pride.

We love to live, and live to love
We never run, but reach reach the sun.

We understand, there's more to learn
We also know, to wait our turn.

We want to help, all we can
And go after, the ones who ran.

We stand to fight, for what is fair
So never think, that we don't care.

When you chose, to live like we
You will find, just who you can be.

Track 9-11; Student Council 10-12, Public Relations officer 11; Class Vice President 9; Class Representative 12; International Thespian Society 11-12, Vice President 11, President 12; Play Comps 9-12

Jeremy Michael Zendzian

"The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." - Walter Bagehot

Wow, it's finally over! I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for always supporting me through everything. They always helped me whenever I needed it and never gave up on me. Also I would like to thank my sister for helping me all these years. Lastly I would like to thank my friends for making these years unforgettable and always enjoyable.

Jaime Ernest Desanti

Seniors Not Pictured

Michael Borowy

Geoffrey Hill

Paris Dow

Nick Lakos

Kyle Bruinsma

Deven Hemenway

HAL,
PROM?
- S.G.
YES
SENIORS
2013

What happens at picture day...

... Doesn't stay at picture day!

~Senior Will~

I, Rachael Baldi, would like to leave Mariah the copy of our book "The Yellow Submarine and You!", Abi my daily piece of dragon gum, and Chris my delicious yet unbreakable brownie recipe.

I, Emily Walker, would like to leave Abby Baker the five second car rides to intern and all the smiles and love that go along with it, and Abby Colangelo the strength and determination to make it through the rest of high school.

To the Underclassmen, let it be resolved that these objects are left to these people upon my graduation. To my brother Max, I, Tyler O'Day, grant you the captain-ship of the football team upon your senior year and hope you continue playing. To Tim Mercier, a key to unlock a set of handcuffs; I know you'll need it eventually. To Zack Luthman, I leave you my gas tank because you've owned it for about two years now. To Age, I leave you an unlimited amount of sweet tarts and sour patch watermelons. To Michelle, I leave you an angel with one wing. May it be resolved that you accept these objects.

I, Sarah Raymond, would like to leave Alan Blunt 180 hugs, one for every day of school. I'd like to leave Kelsey Book a cinder block to throw in front of herself in the hall in place of me ramming into her. And I'd like to leave both of them ALL of the Buckets of Bundles.

I, Kelly Sorge, would like to leave Michaela Hayes our "The Lying Game" talks at practice and the everyday basketball collisions; Erin Fleming the right side of the field and my love of soccer; Rissa Hayes the future generation of the "Harry Potter" fandom because someone has to take over when I'm gone and my excellent love advice; My soccer girls a good old HOUSE 'EM, SPANK 'EM, SEND THEM HOME; Katelynn Rizzuto my spot in the Erica run and good luck if you have to do it twice; and Christian Kent my advanced technological skills and an endless supply of fruit salad.

I, Andrea Tata, leave Michaela Hayes my TV show obsessions, Katie Gauthier the squishy stuff on the Woodland tennis courts and our tennis earmuffs, Mikaela Smith all of our talks at the cinema, and Alec Tata our jam sessions on the way to and from school.

How can I single just one person out when each of you have helped me grow? To all of the future seniors, I, Katie Crowley, leave my strength, endurance, courage, smarts, will-power, and humor. You're going to need these to become a senior. Don't be scared of college, don't get senioritis, don't give up on your dreams. Have the courage to stand up for what you believe in. DO YOUR HOMEWORK! Don't take everything so seriously, It's you last year of high school, HAVE FUN! To the future juniors I leave my resilience because you are going to absolutely need it. Work hard in your junior year, and work harder in your senior year. You're almost out, toughen up. To the future seniors and juniors, I leave my love. I came to your school last year and each of you welcomed me with open arms. I love you so much for that.

I, Corey Marsh, leave the NAHS and all the great experiences it has to offer to Olivia, Courtney, Audrey, Shannon, Heather, Stephanie, and Kyle. You guys are amazing and I know you'll continue to do incredible work. To Rachel, I leave all the jokes, puns, and obscure movie references to be made in a year of schooling. Don't worry if people don't get them, just keep sharing the laughter! To Alan and Kelsey, I leave a year of fun, from movie nights with friends to epic concerts (see you both at Warped Tour!). To Tess, I leave the many hours of enjoyment and toil to be found in the art room Keep on working hard and never stop creating! To Ryan, I leave a poorly done picture of a monkey on the bus that should be above the drawers where Mrs. Tetler keeps paper. To Trevor, I leave the path to graduation. You're almost there, pal. Hang in there. To Brandon, I leave all the opportunities I may have missed. Enjoy the next few years, bro!

I, Amy Javier, would like to leave my tennis skills to my sister, Hilmarie Javier. I would also like to leave nothing to my brother, Diego Javier because he is annoying <3

I, Alanna Moriarty, would like to leave infinite optimism to everyone. High school doesn't last forever: live up the good parts. To Alan Blunt I leave Whitney Houston serenades, lip ring fondles, and happy slaps. To Kelsey Book I leave the pictures with Jimmie and Every Avenue (I will be thinking of you later...), my intense PAW skills (ah-ha), hand-holding and the songs that come with it. To both the aforementioned, I leave Buckets of Bundles, Sarah_Raymond, infinite hugs, skittles, Apocalyptic Narwhals (The Movie), and long walks through scenic WeBo. To Tyler Armey, I leave StuCo memories and futures, the best of luck on the campaign trail, late-night rants, berry heh-bay baertations, prom, and Degrassi. To Hannah Goodale and Abby Baker I leave the picking-up, and guarding of, "the thun thun thun." To Tess Blodgett I leave my enthusiasm for life (because you need more enthusiasm...) and vegan apple muffins. To Mikaela Smith, I leave our ridiculous talks on the bus. To Rachel Langhill I leave Special Olympics (and the cake), computers and typewriters (WHAT?!?), multiple chins, and finger-painted LIG shirts (and pants and faces and everything else). Finally, I leave Hyannis to the best StuCo I could ask for. Love you all!

I, Jenna Coviello, leave Erika Smith: a compass so she never gets lost... mentally or physically, my fantastic advice, and our sisterly love; Katelynn Rizzuto: "Team Nice", our strange conversations, and the dread of the ladder drill at basketball; Bre Morrow: my trademark "J-Pow" nickname that I didn't want to stick, but learned to love, and a big hug; Amanda Benson: my #5 basketball jersey; Erin Fleming: the softball team, my sweeper position, and all the sass and joking towards Coach Peters; Tyler Armey: all the dirty jokes and thoughts in VHS and a box of "party" crackers from Price Chopper; Zack Luthman: my Vera Bradley lunch box and the constant reminders that "it is what it is"; Halley Cranston: her wings to fly; Kristina Economou: my love for softball and our overly enthusiastic high-fives/smiles at basketball and softball; Ryan McCullough: a face mask call on the defense; Rissa Hayes, Kerri Dougherty, Emma O'Malley, and Marissa Fortugno: metaphorical Big Time Rush tickets and my three second hand hold with James Maslow; and my soccer, basketball, and softball girls: all my love, my quick wit, and determination<3

I, Amy Peterson, leave Stephanie and Diane, my sisters, all of the farm chores; have a ball girlies <3 : Erin and Amanda, all of Katie's clothes that I keep finding, and my car so that you guys can hang out of the windows together like all of the crazy times we've had. : Erika Smith, an invitation to visit me whenever you'd like : Katelynn Rizzuto, my dance moves during free throws, and permission to take over my special passing with Amanda during warm-ups : Emma O'Malley, hair elastics to keep rockin' the bun, loud and proud : Nash Bourn, our Spanish games of ruzzle : & Hal, Lorraine, and Riy my jokes about Coach Todd Turcotte and all of my laughter fits during practice.

I, Curtis Stoychoff, would like to leave all my strawberries at lunch and the job of bullying Lex to Mikey Fradsham, a lifetime supply of wet willies to Lex Belezos and Natalie Phelps, all those early morning shifts at S&S to Halley Cranston, the future of the baseball team to Nash Bourn, and two cat emojis to Sarah Novia.

I, Tyler Smith, would like to leave my BMW car to my little sister Erika. I also would like to leave my putter to Zack Magarian and my driver to Nash Bourn. I hope someday they will win states. I also would like to leave the DECA club to Mike Hutchinson to keep the program running.

I, Lexi Bourn, would like to leave Nash Bourn the Bourn legacy; Halley Cranston all my knowledge and all the Bagel Inn bagels that we've eaten; Lexi Belezos my name and all my soccer assist;, Mariah Michalowski our "fake" but ~real~ glasses; Heather Cotter our awful singing to "Rehab" and crazy dancing; my little duckling Erin Fleming all my duckling footsteps, soccer goals, and basketball points; Lindsay Connor our summer car rides; Amanda Benson our early morning stuco meetings; Monica O'Brien all my free throws; Natalie Phelps my obsession with wanting her hot dance moves; Jessi Pohl our jam sessions in my car with the windows down and our amazing memories; and last but not least, Michael Fradsham all my love.

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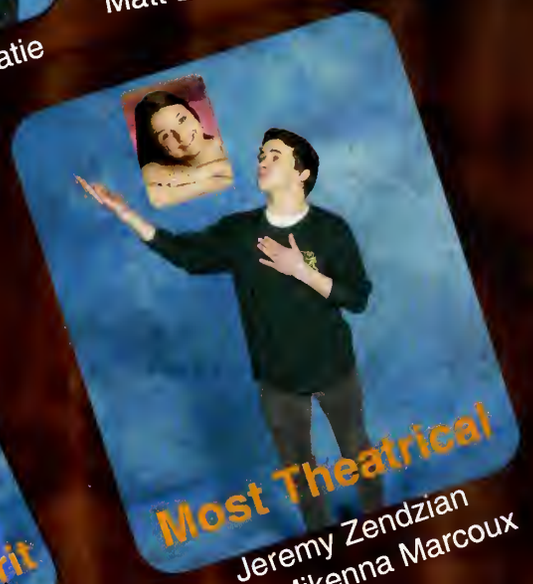
Tyler O'Day and Katie Crowley

Matt Loureiro and Amy Peterson

Jeremy Zendzian and Kelly Sorge



Jeremy Zendzian and Mikenna Marcoux

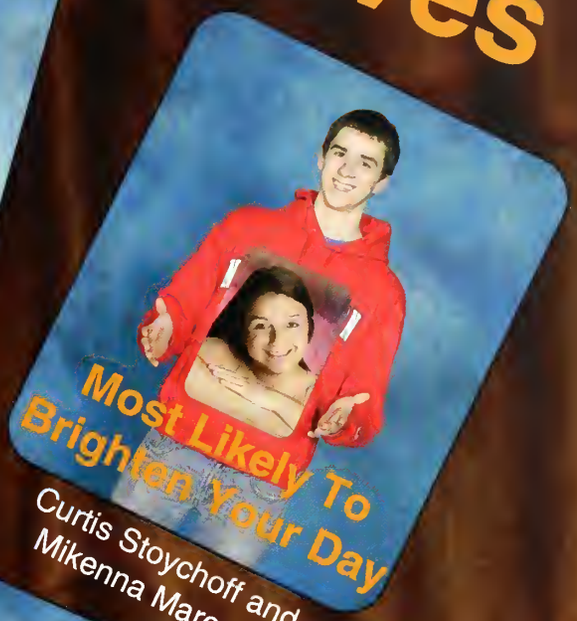
Jenna Coviello and Andrea Tata

Justin Malo and Lexi Bourn

Superlatives

Steven Gould and Amy Baldarelli

Luke Fancy and Alanna Moriarty



Curtis Stoychoff and Mikenna Marcoux

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Tyler O'Day and Alanna Moriarty

Jake Peterson and Antonia Fratantonio

Matt Loureiro and Luke Fancy

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Curtis Stoychoff and Katie Crowley

Ben George and Antonia Fratantonio

Most Likely to Survive the Hunger Games

Jamie Marsh and Andrea Morrow

Luke Fancy and Brianna Nilsson

Mikey Pace and Katie Crowley

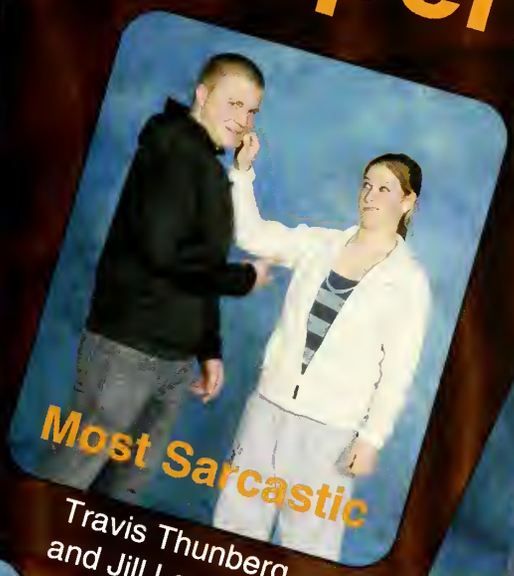
Tyler O'Day and Noura Chyoghly

Tyler Smith and Rachel O'Connor

Superlatives

Best Companion On A Deserted Island

Justin Malo and Jenna Coviello

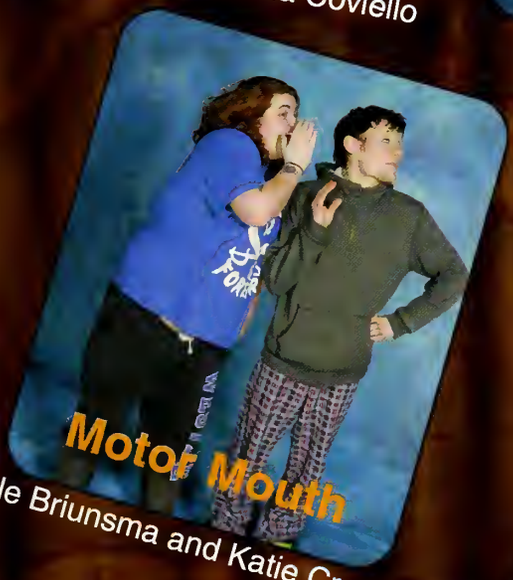


Most Sarcastic

Travis Thunberg and Jill Lombardi

Most Paranoid

Luke Fancy and Andrea Tata



Motor Mouth

Kyle Briunsma and Katie Crowley

Workaholic

Justin Malo and Sarah Raymond

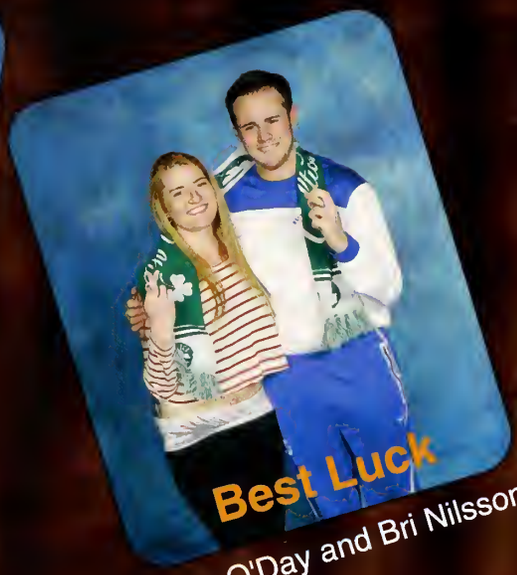
Best Nickname

Steven "Gouldie" Gould and Amy "Amy Javs" Javier

Most Likely To Quote A Movie In Conversation

Corey Marsh and Maggie Pinnow

Jeremy Zendzian and
Bri Goodnow



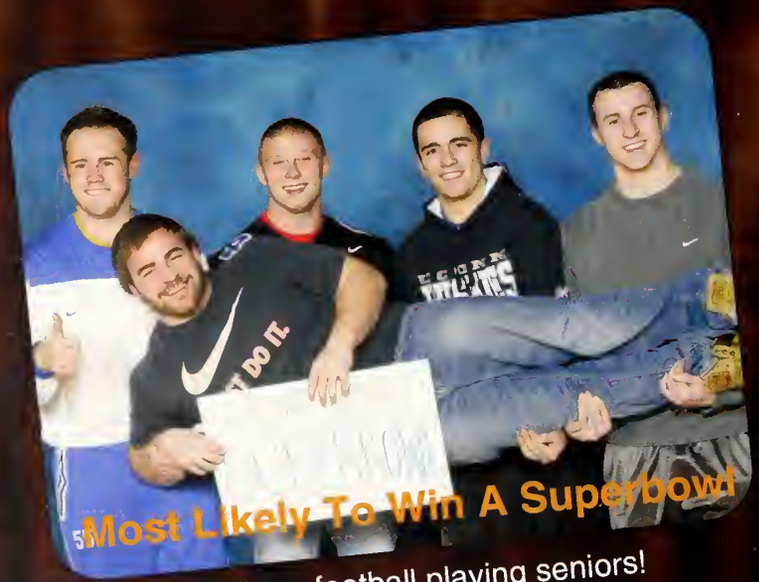
Tyler O'Day and Bri Nilsson

Mikey Pace and Amy Peterson

Corey Marsh and Sam Shepard

Ben George and
Brianna Deblois

Alex Gariepy and
Mikenna Marcoux



All our football playing seniors!

Tyler O'Day and Jill Lombardi

Senior Class Officers

President:
Amy Peterson
Vice President:
Emily Walker
Treasurer:
Kelly Sorge
Secretary:
Mikenna Marcoux

"I've found that growing up can mean a lot of things. For me, it doesn't mean I should become somebody completely new and stop loving the things I used to love. It means I've just added more things to my list."
- Taylor Swift

"Memory is a way of holding on to the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose." - *The Wonder Years*

In Memory...

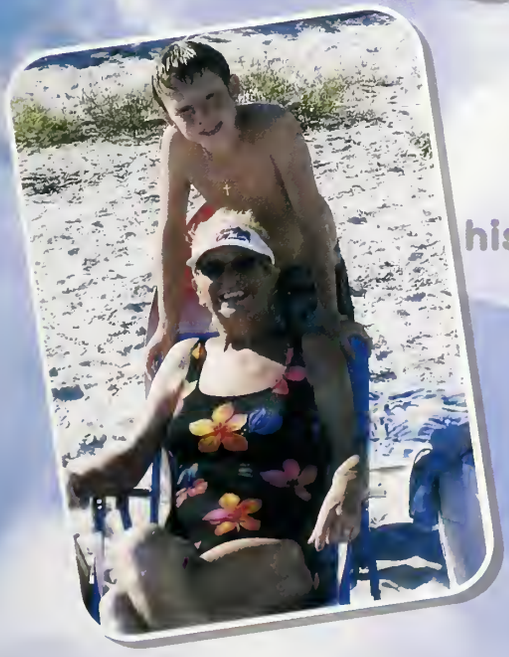
The class of 2013 would like to acknowledge the students who suffered the loss of their mothers during our journey through the West Boylston school system. These five students have shown the greatest resilience. We recognize and admire their strength through such a difficult experience. Although their losses brought great sadness, they also instilled a stronger sense of community and closeness throughout our class. These pages are dedicated to Lexi Bourn, Geoff Hill, Maggie Pinnow, Kelly Sorge, Travis Thunberg, and their families.

Travis and
his mother, Jane

Lexi, her
mother, Lori, and father,
Peter, and her little
brother, Nash

Maggie
and her mother,
Donna

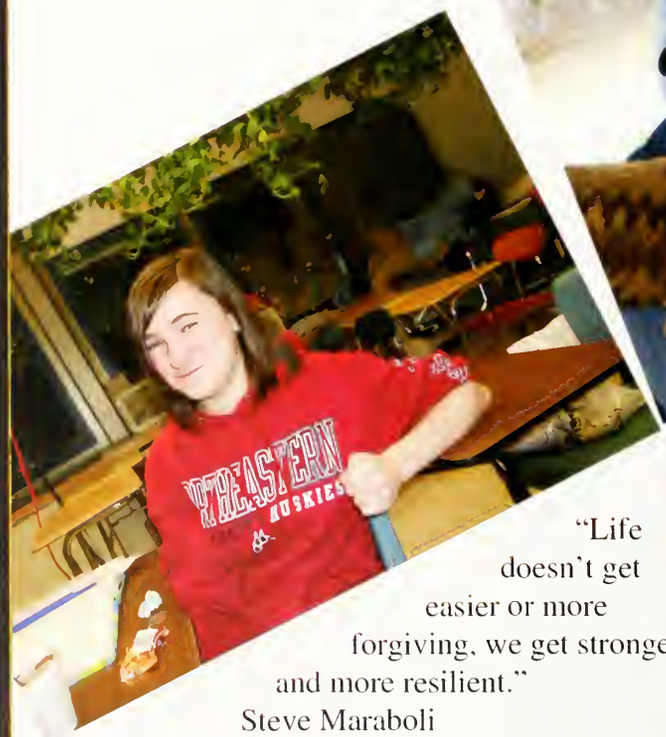
Kelly and
her mother,
Maureen



Geoff and
his mother, Abigail

Sometimes your classes can be stressful. You are required to learn complicated formulas, make sense out of complex concepts, and do lots of work. How do you cope? How can you be resilient?

"Whatever is bringing you down, get rid of it. Because you'll find that when you're free . . . your true self comes out."
— Tina Turner



"Life doesn't get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient."
Steve Maraboli
Life, the Truth, and Being Free

Make your own FUN!

HOMECOMING WEEK 2012:

ROADTRIP

BLUE AND WHITE DAY

Alaska Day

Hawaii Day

TEXAS DAY

CLASS COLOR DAY

POWDERPUFF

With the seniors beating up on the freshmen in the first game, they were faced with playing the sophomores who had a respectable win over the juniors. Though it was a tight and evenly matched game, the seniors came out victoriously,winning 14-0, making this the third year in a row that the Class of 2013 has won Powderpuff. This game also made the seniors undefeated all around in Powderpuff! Congratulations seniors!!

Homecoming Dance

This Year's Theme: Resilience

For the last three years, West Boylston High School has had a specific "theme" for the year. It began with bullying and harassment awareness, then community service, and this year, resilience. Throughout the year, different activities are created that relate to the theme of the year in order to keep it alive and memorable. The yearbook staff wanted to help keep the theme going by having the yearbook relate to resilience as well. "Make Your Own Luck" was actually borrowed from Rob Dyrdek's clothing brand of the same name. When explaining what "Make Your Own Luck" signified, he said, "It's all about... no one gives you anything in life. You have to work hard and go after it to get it." We felt that it helped stick to both the theme of Vegas and luck, and the theme of resilience. Make your own luck is a way of life. It means that even if you feel like everything and everyone is against you, you can make you own luck. You can create your own positivity even if everything around you may seem negative. West Boylston students overcome obstacles every single day in order to succeed, and in order to prove that, the junior, sophomore, and freshmen class officers chose one student from their class to share their story of resilience. Each class's story is included at the end of their section. To choose one student is difficult when there is so many that have shown resilience in every way, but the students asked signify the theme perfectly and were willing to share their journeys of resilience.

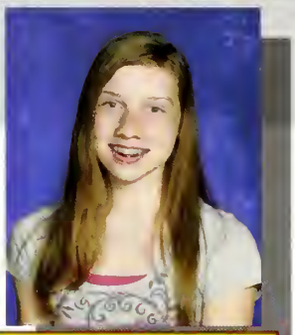
"In life, some people trip and some people fall, but some take that trip and make a beautiful dance out of it." - Rob Dyrdek

"It doesn't matter how you get knocked down in life, cause that's gonna happen. All that matters is that you gotta get up." - Ben Affleck

"There's something in me that just keeps going. It has something to do with tomorrow. There's always one and everything can change when it comes." - The Buried Life

UNDERCLASSMEN

Abigail Baker



Julianna Bardon

Alexis Belezos

Joshua Belsito

Celeste Blodgett

Alan Blunt

Natasha Boateng-Wilson

Robert Bolivar

Kelsey Book

Shane Brien

Katherine Canavan

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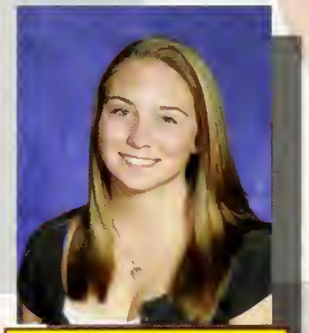
Bethany Cardogno

Allison Confrey



Kara Cooke

Audrey Corcoran

CLASS OF 2014

Casey Cosky

Heather Cotter

Halley Cranston

McKenzie Dano

Caroline Delaney

Shannon Downer

Kristina Economou

Wesley Falzone

Hannah Foley

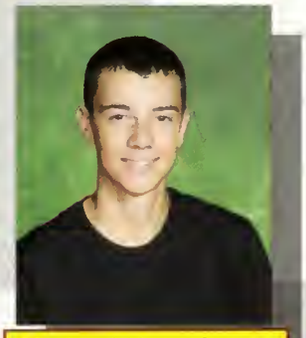
Michael Fradsham

Andrew Gomes

Michaela Hayes

Rebecca Hebert

Makenzie Holm



Michael Hutchinson

Christian Kent

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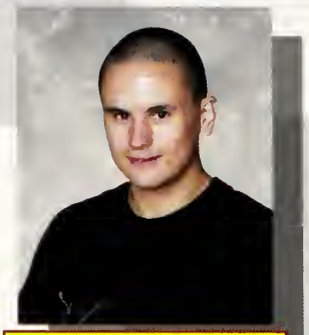
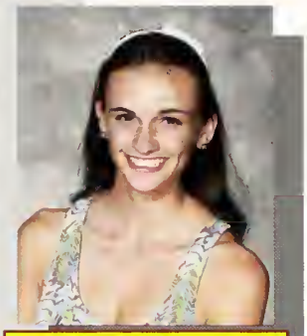
Baylee Kimbar

Brian Kochanowski



Nathaniel Kunz

Ryan Lake



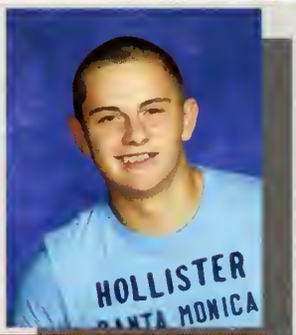
Rachel Langhill

Christopher Leavitt

Musa Lindsay

Zachary Luthman

Ryan McCollough



Sean McElroy

Makayla Michalowski

Makenzie Michalowski

Mariah Michalowski

Michael Moossa

Jessica Mulhearn

Sarah Novia

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Marianna Panagiotidis

Max Pelletz

Spirodin Perdikomatis

Xanthi Perdikomatis

Courtney Ryder

Kevin Ryder

Benjamin Saposnik

Mariah Silvester

Abrial Skagerland

Mariah Small

Gabriel Smith

Aaron Suffin

Madison Suniga

Anthony Surabian

Kurtis Tarbox

CLASS OF 2014

Jonathan Vanderburgh

Michael Wall

Michelle Wronski

Not pictured:
Trevor Ritter

PRESIDENT:
Rachel Langhill
VICE PRESIDENT:
Casey Coskey
SECRETARY:
Sarah Novia
TREASURER:
Bethany Cardogno

CLASS OF 2014

A Junior's Story of Resilience

"I have been through many things in my life that have required me to be resilient. I came to this country from Ghana, Africa when I was seven years old. I came with my mother and my brother, and we lived with my grandparents. At first, living with my grandparents was great. We were taking trips to different places, and I remember thinking at the time that the McDonald's playground was the greatest place ever.

Things really started going bad when my mother would leave for days without anyone knowing her whereabouts. My grandmother was very angry with her, and she would usually take her anger out on my brother and me. There were days when for no reason she would beat us, and because I did not want her to hurt my brother, I would push him away and have her beat me instead. It got to the point where I was afraid to go home after school, so I would purposely miss the bus or if I did get on the bus, I would sit at the bus stop for hours before going home. Not long after this started, my brother went to live at my aunt's house for most of the year when I was in third grade. He came home at the end of that summer.

I remember that about a week after I had started fourth grade, my grandmother pulled me out of school. I never took any of my things. For a few months, my brother and I stayed at home and did not go to school or out of the house. During this time, my mother was not home. One day, she came and I did not know what was going on, all I knew was that my grandmother was making me pack my brother's clothes, and there was a van waiting outside. There was a lot of chaos, and my mother would come in and tell me to come with her, but I did not understand why. Then she told me my grandmother was going to send my brother and me back to Ghana, so I should come with her. I got into her car and she drove off. I never had the chance to say goodbye to my brother. My mother and I lived at her friend's house for a couple of months, and one day she told me I was going to school. I honestly do not think I had ever been happier. That is when I moved here to West Boylston to live with my aunt. I had to deal with the effects of my previous living situation and the fact that I missed my brother. I really was not motivated to do anything, but my aunt pushed me to keep going and not to let those issues affect my schoolwork.

I have learned to forgive my grandparents for what they did to my brother and me, but I have not forgotten what happened."

~ Natasha Boateng-Wilson

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Benjamin Baldi

Mario Benoit

Amanda Benson

Hannah Blash

Lucia Buduo

Harrison Carter

Abigail Colangelo

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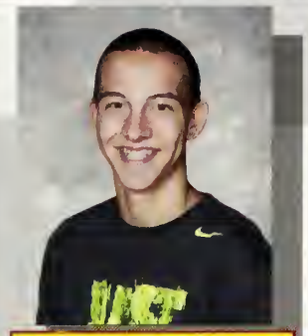

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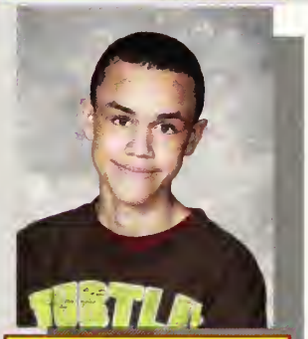

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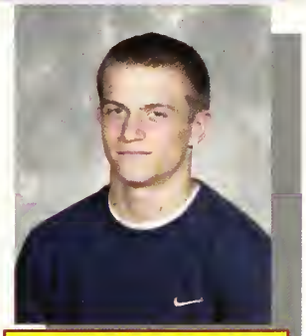

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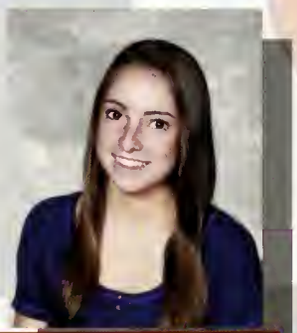

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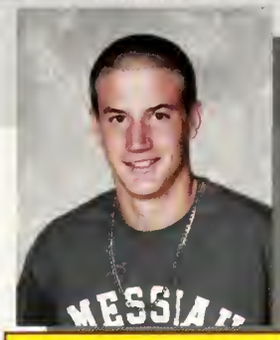

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A Sophomore's Story of Resilience

"This year has been a struggle for me as many of you know. On Christmas day, my family discovered that my brother, Matt, had passed away. The loss was really tough on my whole family, as most deaths are, but I hadn't exactly been on the best terms with my brother before he passed away and that only made things harder for me.

During this whole mess, the thing that I feared the most was returning to school. I didn't know if I would be able to handle seeing everyone and keeping myself together at the same time. Talking to people that knew what had happened was really hard for me. I felt like they thought of me differently. I knew I wouldn't be able to avoid school forever though, and finally I was able to gather myself together and come back.

I'm not going to lie and say everything was fine returning to school. The first few days were rough. Getting back into a schedule after such a disaster is hard, but it helps you at the same time. Being distracted helps you get your mind off things and makes it a little easier, but then you face the hard questions and the condolences. I did break down a few times in school, but lucky for me, I had amazing friends and teachers that were there for me whenever I needed them. I knew that if I were to give up and go home during one of these meltdowns, it would be even harder to get myself back to school, so I had to tough it out and try to make it through the day.

After those first few days, things started looking up. I was able to make it through most days without even thinking about my brother, in school anyway. But there will always be little things that remind me of him and what has happened, bringing me back to a tough place. Luckily, most days I am strong enough to avoid these situations and go through my day as I had before the loss.

There will always be a part of me that is different after the loss of my big brother. Thanks to the great people in my life and all the support I've been given in the past few months, I am able to pick myself up every day and return to my life as usual. Little things such as wearing my brother's old class ring and talking about him occasionally have made things easier. Though sometimes I may break down, the whole situation has made me a stronger person and will be a big part of me for the rest of my life."

~ Kate Nylen

John Amaral

Sarah Anderson

Amanda Baldi

Amanda Baldwin

Christopher Belsito

Patrick Brothers

Mark Campbell

Ellen Canavan

Simran Dargan

Joseph DeBonis

Richard Delaney

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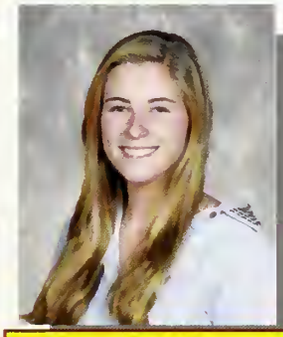

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Dylan Taylor

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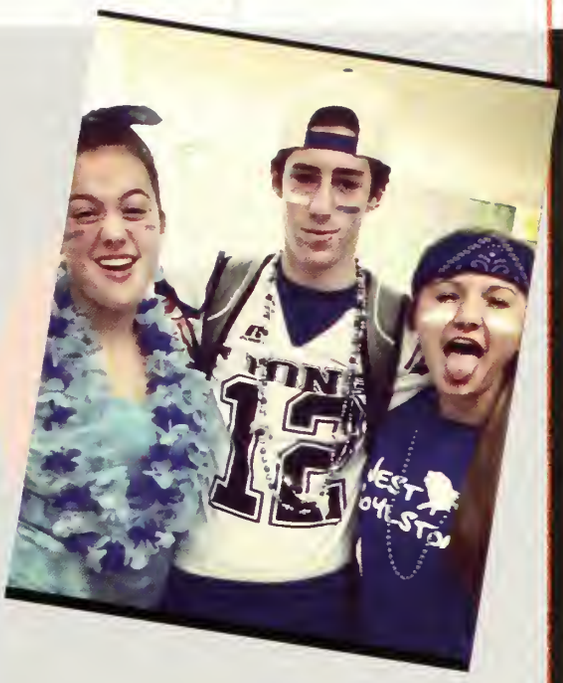
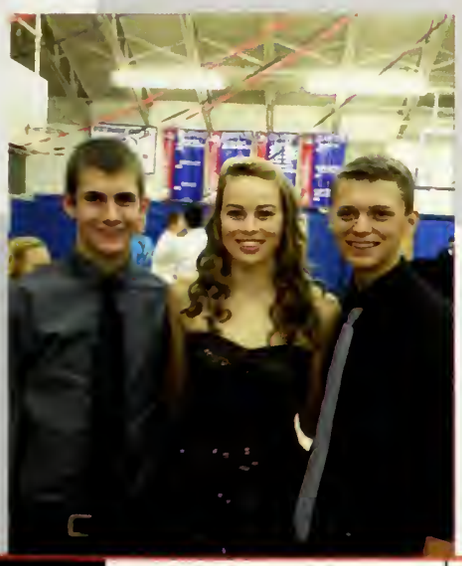
A Freshman's Story of Resilience

"Resilience lies within us all, those who enjoy fighting off challenges and those who don't; it just takes a strong minded individual to bring out this trait when it is most desired. I bring out this trait in my everyday life, by balancing my busy schedule, by being determined to get everything done, and by reaching for the stars…literally. My true aspiration is to become a renowned astrophysicist/author, and I am fully aware that in order to fulfill this dream I will have to work my hardest every single day, not just in high school, but throughout life itself. Being only a freshmen in high school many people think that I should loosen up and enjoy life more, but they don't realize that just because you are a teenager does not mean that you have no responsibilities besides 'hanging out'. Many teens out there in this vast world are resilient every day, taking care and providing for their families, and getting their siblings an education. They could only dream of our lives, carefree, working a few hours to earn some cash, and handing in assignments on time. If these teens can be resilient and face life each day with a broad smile, then we must be resilient as well, and we all know we can be if we truly look within ourselves!"

~ Simran Dargan





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"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get."
- Michael Phelps

VARSITY/JV FOOTBALL

Roster:

Name	Grade	#	Name	Grade	#	Name	Grade	#
Spiro Perdikomatis	11	1	Corey Thomson	10	33	Justice Johnson	11	57
Josh Lajeunesse	9	4	Tom McCarthy	11	34	Nate McCarthy	12	63
Steven Gould	12	6	Noah Duplin	9	36	Tyler O'Day*	12	64
Mario Benoit	10	7	Devin Desautels	11	37	John Falish	9	70
Zak Philips	9	8	Jake Rucci	8	38	Mike Moossa	11	77
Alex Thomas	10	10	Colin Creamer	10	43	Victor Green	10	74
Max O'Day	9	12	Mike Pace	12	44	Lucia Buduo	10	77
Austin Keegan	9	22	Matt Loureiro*	12	50	Mark Campbell	9	78
Jake White	9	23	Ryan Lindsay	12	51	Rob Jameson	12	79
Ben Tasker	11	24	Cam Derose	10	53	Kyle McCubrey	11	80
Derek Jakubiak	10	28	Konstantin Klein	11	54	Kyle White	10	82
Gavin Mott	9	30	Luke Fancy	12	55	Bryan Hayes	11	84
Alex Churchill	11	32	Ryan Noel	9	56			

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Corrie Chase*, Brianna Goodnow*, Antonia Fratantonio, Makenzie Michalowski, Hannah Blash, Hannah Flynn, Tori O'Connor, Madison Philips, Rachel D'Angelis, Bridget Morrissey, Summer Pearson, Kristin Taylor

* Captains

VARSITY GOLF

Nash Bourn, Matt Cassela, Maddie Blodgett, RJ Delaney, Zack Luthman, Zach Magarian, Peter Pearson, Joe Swalec, Tyler Smith, Travis Thunberg

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

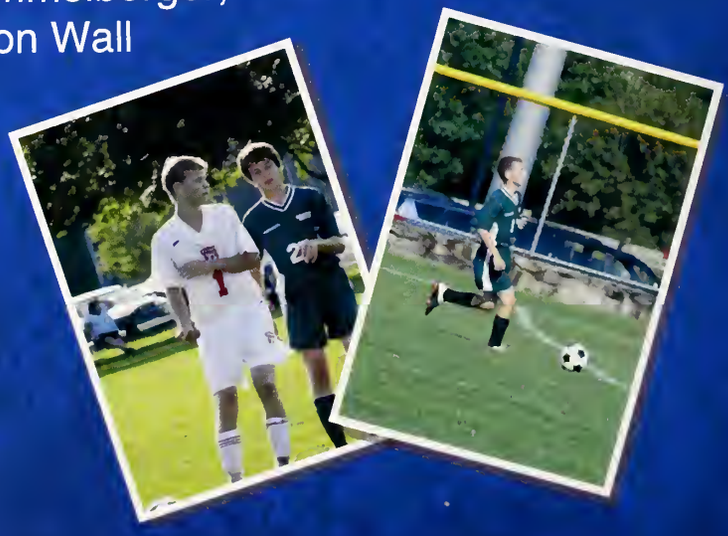
Brianna DeBlois, Kristina Economou, Emma O'Malley, Isabella Van Atten

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Abby Baker

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Anthony Himmelberger, Brendon Wall



JV BOYS SOCCER

Ben Burns, Sam Burns, Chris Dunne, Anthony Maino, James Masse, Kevin Mercier, Nicholas Pichierri, Ryan Rizzuto, Thomas Silva, Ben Suffin

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Amy Peterson*, Lexi Bourn*, Jenna Coviello*, Andrea Morrow*, Kelly Sorge*, Kara Cooke, Heather Cotter, Mariah Michalowski, Lexi Belezos, Halley Cranston, Erin Fleming, Amanda Benson, Breanna Morrow, Katie McKeon, Lindsay Connor, Marissa Hayes, Katie Gauthier, Erika Smith, Kali Flibbert, Katelynn Rizutto

JV GIRLS SOCCER

Kate Nylen, Jessi Pohl, Victoria Silva, Hannah Silva, Emily Conway, Alyssa Page, Avery Heenan, Sarah Maino, Celeste Blodgett, Carolie Farrar, Alecia LaClaire, Emily Proietti, Jessica Lucier, Mikaela Smith

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lexi Bourn*, Jenna Coviello, Amy Peterson*, Kelly Sorge
Halley Cranston, Kristina Economou, Michaela Hayes
Katelynn Rizzuto, Erin Fleming, Marissa Hayes

* Captains

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Amanda Benson, Monica O'Brien, Erika Smith, Kerri Dougherty, Erin Fleming, Marissa Fortugno, Emma O'Malley

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Mike Pace, Tyler O'Day , Steven Gould, Spiro Perdikomatis, Ryan McCullough, Mike Fradsham, Musa Lindsay, Zack Luthman, Tim Mercier, Max O'Day

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Adam Esteves, Derek Jakubiak, Mitch McGrath, Andrew Proietti,
Anthony Maino, Noah Duplin, Ryan Noel, Tom Silva, Alec Tata

MAKE YOUR OWN LUCK...FIND A NEW TEAM!

JV AND VARSITY ICE HOCKEY CO-OP WITH ASSABET

RJ Delaney

In addition to playing Varsity Golf this year, RJ knew he wanted to play Varsity Ice Hockey. Since West Boylston did not have a team, Mr. Jones, our Athletic Director from last year, set out to find a team for WB to run a Co-op. He found Assabet Valley Technical School would allow us to Co-op with them. Mr. Turcotte completed the deal with Assabet. RJ visited the school committee meeting in October to request for the Co-op to be approved, and it was. Very few freshmen typically play for Varsity Ice Hockey, but RJ frequently played on the first line for the Varsity Team. Although he usually plays Center, on the JV Ice hockey team, RJ played defense all season and he scored four goals.

Anthony Himmelberger

In addition to playing for the Varsity Soccer Team at Tahanto, Anthony was invited to play Varsity Ice Hockey with Assabet Valley Technical School. Since he was already playing for a full-time select team, by those Connecticut League rules, he was not allowed to play for the Varsity Team. Instead, Anthony played for the JV Ice Hockey Team. The JV Ice Hockey Team's record was the best it has been in many years at 5-4-3. Coach Quinn is optimistic that, as the team grows in the next two years, we will see quite the winning team. On defense, Anthony is an integral part of the team.

VARSITY BASEBALL

Steven Gould, Tyler O'Day, Tyler Smith, Curtis Stoychoff, Travis Thunberg, Zack Luthman, Adam Esteves, Eric Lacaire, James Masse, Tim Mercier, Alex Thomas, Zach Magarian, Max O'Day, Matt Defalco, Thomas Silva, Alec Tata

JV BASEBALL

Derek Jakubiak, Kyle White, Ryan Zumpano, Patrick Brothers, Chris Martinez, Ryan Noel, Andrew Proietti, Bill Rauscher, Jake White, Nash Bourn, Ben Blake Johnson, Kyle Kapopoulas, Joey Powers, Matt Cassella, Kameron Elliot, Brian Mercier, Brady Weldon

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Jenna Coviello*, Sam Shepard*, Michaela Hayes, Kristina Economou, Makayla Michalowski, Halley Cranston, Erika Smith, Erin Fleming, Emily Powers, Hallie Garcia, Emileigh Puccetti

JV SOFTBALL

Kate Nylen, Lucia Buduo, Hannah Blash, Amanda Baldi, Hannah Goodale, Cassidy Gould, Kristin Taylor, Aleica LeClaire, Diane Peterson, Catherine Moossa, Michaela Cestodio, Sarah Maino, Sara Johnson, Quinn Beaulac, Sara Burns

BOYS AND GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

Ben Burns, Jack Daly, Joe Debonis, David Dorman, Kyle Donaldson, Mike Fradsham, Victor Green, Dylan Hacket, Diego Javier, Kyle Johnson, Rob McGrath, Mike Pace*

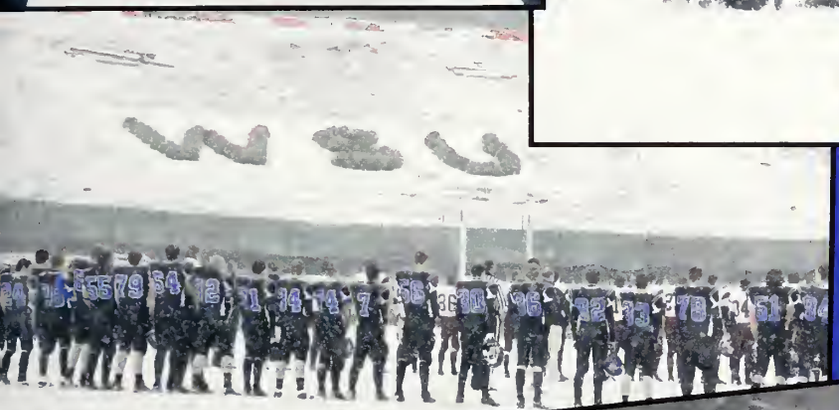
Lexi Belezos, Maddie Blodgett, Lexi Bourn*, Hanna Cahn, Heather Cotter, Katie Gauthier, Gabby Hamel, Amy Javier, Hilmarie Javier, Mikenna Marcoux, Andrea Morrow, Ari Muhlidis, Andrea Tata*, Brooke Weldon

TRACK AND FIELD

Katarina Himmelberger, Jesse Dougherty, Katie Morris, Avery Heenan, Molly O'Conner, David O'Donnell, Mark Campbell, Kali Flibbert, Nolan Flibbert, Tim Duplin, Michelle Loven, Sara Maple, Jenna Osborn, Megan Campbell, Joel Brunzell, Sam Barakian, Margot Wattu, Breanna Morrow, Lindsay Connor, Monica O'Brien, Anthony Himmelberger, Abby Baker, Katie McKeon, Natasha-Boateng Wilson, Tess Bodgett. Zach Phillips, Amanda Benson, Cole Hamel, Owen O'brien, Dylan Hatchet, Spiro Perdikomatis, Hailey Marsalek, Cheyenne Smith, Trekel Walker, Julie Bardon, Griffin Atchue, Isabella Van Atten, Matty Dewar, Julie Anderson, Mario Benoit, John Falish, Cam Derose, Diondra Davis, Jonas Dow, Elizabeth Chalcas

WEST BOYLSTON LIONS
2012 SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS

The varsity football team was a small town team, with every obstacle in their way. The Lions proved their resilience through heart and teamwork, and became champions. Every team member worked as hard as they could preparing for their moment of glory when they won the super bowl. The team captains, Tyler O'Day and Matt Loureiro led their team to victory and now the West Boylston Lions of 2012-2013 will go down in our town's history as the first team since 1988 to come out with a superbowl victory!



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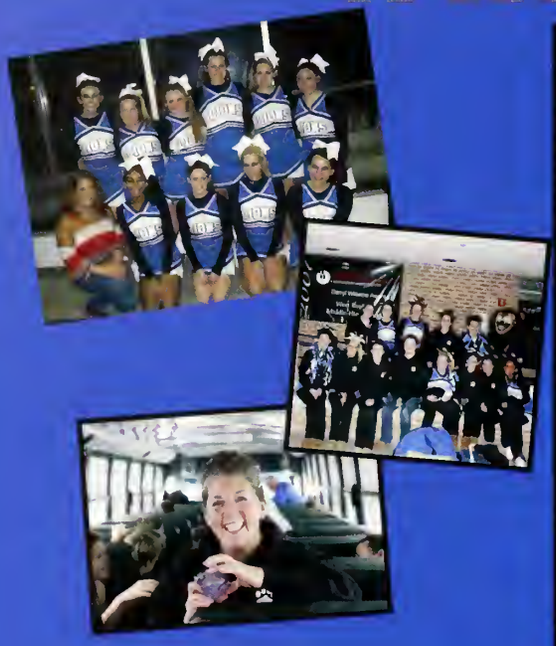
West Boylston Winter Cheer



This past winter season, the West Boylston cheerleaders faced a large array of setbacks and difficulties. Whether it was illness or injury, it seemed like the cheerleaders couldn't seem to all be healthy at one time. It would be easy for them to just give up and throw in the towel, but for them, that was not an option. They reworked routines, worked to get healthy, and kept their attitudes positive. The cheerleaders completely exhibit the theme of the yearbook and the theme for this year: resilience and making your own luck. With their determination, the girls came out victorious and were named league champions. They also earned fourth in Central Mass! Congrats Ladies!

GO LIONS

JOHN FAHEY
SPORTSMANSHIP
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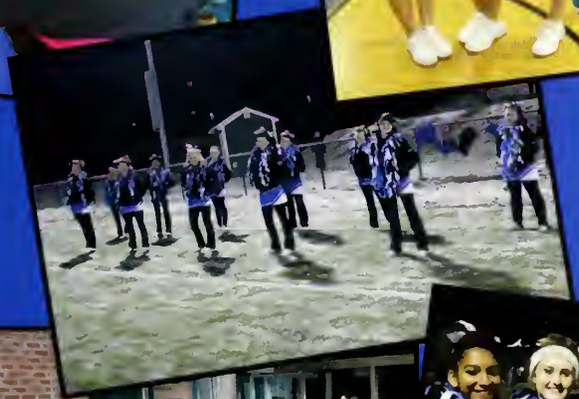

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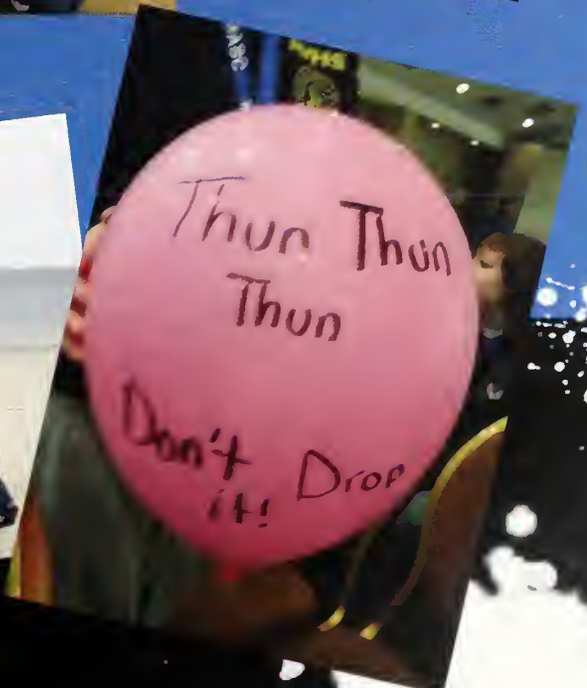


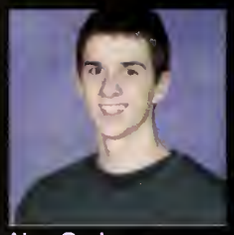
FALL PRODUCTION 2012

"The Worst High School Play in the World"

Jeremy Zendzian

Mikenna Marcoux

Curtis Stoychoff



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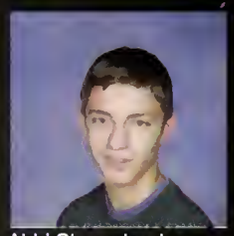

Kelsey Book

Abbi Skagerland

Juilie Bardon

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A WBHS Production

Written By William Gleason;
Directed By Carolyn Somma

This play begins in 1243 and all is not well in the land of Saxonia. Darkness and discontent hang thick like sausages in a smokehouse. The reasonably handsome King Isadore is off to the Crusades to smite heathens and purchase porcelain. In his place, his creep brother Prince Viscera brings sorrow and fear to every hearth. There is also joy in Saxonia, for Isadore has not only left town but also left a son. The boy's name is Ivanha, and this is his story. It's a story of love and revenge. More than that, it's the worst play you've ever seen on stage! Return with us to those thrilling days of yesteryear when men were men, women were women... and squirrels were squirrels!

Nick Irving

Maggie Pinnow

Alan Blunt

Katie Canavan

Mariah Small

Natasha Boateng

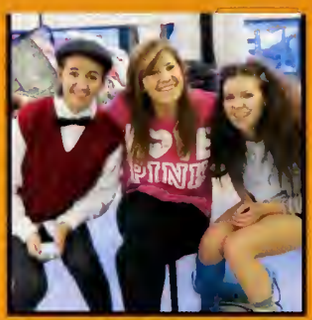
Also starring:
Hannah Goodale, Gabby Hamel, Amanda Baldi, Molly O'Connor, Amanda Baldwin, Christian Martinez, Sarah Anderson, Ellen Canavan, Gabe Smith, Katelyn Scholwin, Makenzie Dano, Mikaela Smith, Rachel DeAngelis, Deyondra Davis, Baylee Kimbar, Rachael Baldi, Aaron Suffin

Dec. 2nd and 3rd

2013 Seniors:

"1,497th Time's the Charm"

Starring: Rachel O'Connor, Katie Crowley, Curtis Stoychoff, Noura Chyoghly, Andrea Tata, Jeremy Zendzian, Tyler O'Day, Jenna Coviello, Alesska Acosta, Emily Walker, Corey Marsh, Sarah Raymond, Amy Javier, Jill Lombardi, Amy Peterson, Travis Thunberg



Written By:
Jenna Coviello, Jill Lombardi, Amy Peterson, Kelly Sorge, Curtis Stoychoff

Sound:
Maggie Pinnow
Lights:
Antonia Fratantonio
Curtain:
Travis Thunberg
Backstage:
Mike Pace

Juniors:

"The Great Sneeze"

Starring: Abby Baker, Julie Bardon, Kelsey Book, Casey Cosky, Aaron Suffin, Tess Blodgett, Rachel Langhill, Mike Fradsham, Sarah Novia, Natasha Boateng-Wilson, Alan Blunt, Jon Vanderburg

Written by:
Kelsey Book and Alan Blunt

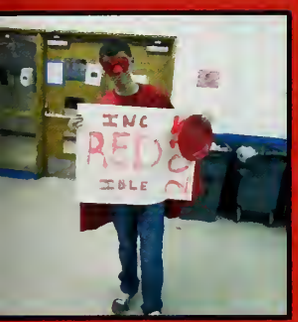
Lights:
Baylee Kimbar
Sound:
Abbi Skagerland
Curtain:
Makenzie Holm

Sophomores:

"Sorry for the Inconvenience"

Starring: Tyler Armey, Rachel DeAngelis, Anthony Himmelberger, Hilmarie Javier, Monica O'Brien, Lindsay Connor, Michaela Pinkham, Katie McKeon, Breanna Morrow, Kate Nylen, Amanda Benson, Erika Smith, Kyle White, Erin Fleming, Erik Lacaire

Written by:
Tyler Armey



Lights:
Ben Baldi
Sound:
Katelynn Rizzuto
and Mariop Benoit
Curtain:
Ryan Zumpano
Set Manager:
Abby Colangelo

PLAYCOMPS

Freshmen:

"It's Just Headgear, Slug"

Starring: Sophie Mulhearn, John Amaral, Emma O'Malley, Simran Dargan, Molly O'Connor, Amanda Baldi, Taylor Royal, Gyles Sapong, Gabby Hamel, Cassidy Gould, Sarah Anderson, Amanda Baldwin, Cole Douglass, Kerri Dougherty

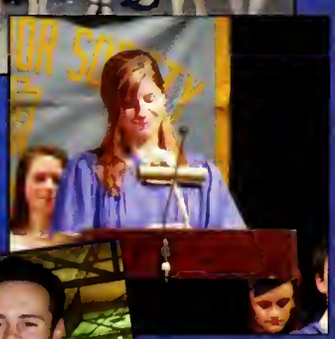
Written by:
Molly O'Connor
and Amanda
Baldi

Lights: Allison
Milliard
Sound: Vanessa
Lebel

National

National Honor Society is an organization that honors the students that excel in all aspects of student life. Throughout the year, they take on multiple projects including the Easter Seals Shoot Out, the Have A Heart Food Drive, and Flocking. The group is a great collection of leaders and the most dedicated people in our community, and we are very proud of their work!

Honor Society



Congratulations to the 2013 inductees!

Tyler O'Day
Abby Baker
Tess Blogett
Heather Cotter
Baylee Kimbar
Tyler Armey
Ben Baldi
Lindsay Connor
Abby Colangelo
Erin Fleming
Natalie Phelps
Katie McKeon
James Masse
Kate Nylen
Anthony Himmelberger
Monica O'Brien

Contributions from Dickinson's Ribbons Literary Magazine: Fall Issue 2012

I Wish I Lived in the Forties

By Kelly Sorge

I wish I lived in the forties
With lace and floral galore
Men working day and night
to protect us from the War.

If I lived in the forties
I'd have gone through struggles in life.
The Great Depression almost broke us
But we came back full of strife.

If I was a girl in the forties
Sinatra would be my man.
I'd swoon at his big blue eyes.
Being the ultimate fan.

I belong in the forties
For today I cannot wear
Floral dresses that go past my knees
with feathered hats: people would stare.

I wish I lived in the forties
What a wonderful life that'd be.
But now I'm stuck in twenty-twelve
Looking back at history.

Treading Water

By Anonymous

Swimming in words
Drowning in thoughts
Panicking limbs
Flail in the dark

As deep, sinking sorrow
Settles into my lungs
I take one desperate breath;
My heart beats its last measure

Once so sure of my path,
I am blurred by the rain
Others' doubts and my own
Mix to smother my being

I can't lift a pen
To salvage my brain
I can't feel my tongue
To speak of this pain

Empty of such promise
Denied by all save myself
This once-hopeful girl
Swept away in the crush

The Boy in the Shadows

By Simran Dargan

I know it should not happen;
I know it cannot be,
For whenever I should close my eyes, there is only one I see.
Those dark brown eyes,
shining amidst the golden rays of sun.
Those humorous remarks;
resulting in the uncontrollable laughter,
always gleeful, always fun.
Now they remain alone in this memory only,
Every image displayed as if pictures, rumbling through this life; dark and lonely.
Those few moments indulged in your love,
awaiting your face,
awaiting your voice,
Are all trapped within this silent of all hearts.
I shall tread these paths,
now silent with grief,
without my love,
Oh give me the strength,
oh heaven above!

GUILT

BY KELLY SORGE

GUILT IS A BRIDGE COLLAPSING INSIDE OF YOU
IT CAUSES DESTRUCTION TO OTHERS
AS THE BROKEN PIECES RIP THROUGH YOUR HEART
GUILT IS AN UNCHANGEABLE EMOTION
THAT PIERCES VITAL ORGANS
UNTIL ALL THAT IS LEFT IS SORROW
GUILT IS A BROKEN RECORD
REPLAYING A NEVER-ENDING SERIES OF EVENTS THAT
BRINGS YOU DOWN WITH EACH TAKE
GUILT PLAYS TRICKS ON YOU
AND FINDS YOUR WEAKNESS
GUILT IS THE REASON FOR MORE TO BE DONE
GUILT IS A HOT SUN
BURNING INSIDE OF YOU UNTIL
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO
LET IT TAKE YOU OVER

Dear Freshmen
By Jenna Coviello

When I first started high school, I was so excited to separate myself from the rude, obnoxious kids of middle school. What I didn't realize is that high school is not perfect, and those people never go away. Some do mature after a while, but others can't seem to grasp the fact that we're older now and soon won't have the security of this place any longer. Don't be discouraged, and don't be distracted by it.

Expect and try to challenge yourself. Always have in the back of your mind: college applications! High school is a whole new world, and there are so many opportunities out there. If one presents itself, take it. Be involved, and strive to be the best 'you' you can be.

Life is not easy, it's not supposed to be. Late nights will happen more often than you expect. I've gone to bed at four thirty in the morning before only to wake up less than two hours later. Yes, that's crazy. No, it is not usually that extreme. Manage your time; sometimes that doesn't even help, but it's one thing I wish I did more. Sleep is important, so get as much as you can.

If you have a good group of friends, hold on to them. Remind them how great they are and how much you appreciate them. We all take friends for granted too much. Yes, growing apart is possible, but keeping the same ones you've had since preschool is too. Don't let your true friends pass you by.

Be kind. Don't talk about people behind their backs or otherwise. Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people." It's no use making fun of someone; there is no gain. All it will get you is people making fun of you.

Stick up for yourself and what you believe in. If you don't like what someone is saying, speak up. If you don't like something about the school, try and fix it. Even if no one's on your side, if you have enough enthusiasm, you can accomplish anything. I didn't stand up for what I believed in for too long. You can't be afraid, or else you'll never get anywhere.

Enjoy it while it lasts. Everyone always says it, but it's completely true: high school flies by. Take advantage of the time you have, do the things you love and love the things you do. If you no longer love it or enjoy it, then it's time to move on. Life is short and being young is so much fun. Appreciate every minute of it and don't be afraid to be different. The "cool" crowd isn't always the best crowd. I learned that, too.

THE STAR

BY SIMRAN DARGAN

GLISTENING, GLEAMING ABOUT THE HEAVENS
WISHED AND PLEADED UPON ON THE MOMENTS OF NEED
TWINKLING ABOUT ALONG WITH THE MOON, IN THE BELOVED EMBRACE OF THE SKY.
WARMED ON THE INSIDE GRANTING UPON THOSE PLEADING CRIES.
IT KNOWS NOT OF WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT CAME TO BE...
SHE ONLY SITS THERE AND WONDERS;
AND GIVES US A WONDROUS IMAGE TO SEE

CLASS OF 2013: LUCKY 13 LISTS

THIS YEAR, SENIORS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A LIST OF THIRTEEN THINGS IN HONOR OF THE "LUCKY 13". IT COULD BE ANYTHING THAT THEY WANTED. HERE IS WHAT THEY WANTED TO SHARE!

Andrea Tata's 13 Favorite Songs:

1. Dog Days Are Over by Florence and the Machine
2. Shake it Out by Florence and the Machine
3. Landscape by Florence and the Machine
4. The Story by Brandi Carlile
5. Into the Wild by LP
6. Landslide by Stevie Nicks
7. Send Me On My Way by Rusted Root
8. Simple by Katy Perry
9. Ride by Lana Del Ray
10. Mountain Sound by Of Monsters and Men
11. As It Seems by Lily Kershaw
12. Paper Bag by Fiona Apple
13. Viva la Vida by Coldplay

13 Things on Paris Dow's Bucket List:

1. Live amidst a poppy field.
2. Become an elementary school teacher.
3. Train a therapy dog.
4. Meet the members of Maroon 5.
5. Get a tattoo.
6. Drive cross-country and hit all the major landmarks.
7. Get married, have kids...all that good stuff.
8. Mature my photography abilities.
9. Be more confident.
10. Ride an elephant.
11. Tour Europe.
12. Witness a random act of kindness.
13. Continue to improve upon all aspects of my life.

Kelly Sorge's 13 Favorite *Harry Potter* Characters:

1. Hermione Granger
2. Sirius Black
3. Harry Potter
4. Luna Lovegood
5. Minerva Mcgonagall
6. Severus Snape
7. Molly Weasley
8. Ron Weasley
9. Neville Longbottom
10. Albus Dumbledore
11. Dobby
12. Fred and George Weasley
13. Rubeus Hagrid

13 Things Jenna Coviello Learned in High School:

1. As long as you see your awesomeness, it doesn't matter if other people don't see it.
2. It is possible to do everything you need to do; you just have to try really hard.
3. It's okay to fight for what you believe in, even if you are standing alone.
4. Dress the way you want and don't be afraid of judgment.
5. Overachieving is the best and worst thing you can do when working on assignment.
6. Honesty doesn't always help you, but it's way better than lying.
7. Some people are just mean, but you should always be friendly to everyone.
8. Your friends will change and not always for the better; if you grow apart, that's okay.
9. If you find the good ones, underclassmen rock.
10. Teammates truly do become like family.
11. Work your butt off; you may not get any recognition, but if you're proud of yourself, that's all that matters.
12. Getting a high-five from a coach is something to always treasure, because when they give one, it means you deserve it completely.
13. If you stay up late too often, it is possible to go through withdrawal symptoms for the 4-hour rest you get when you sleep too much...or a normal amount. Either way, it's not pleasant.

13 Things Bri DeBlois Wants to do In Her Lifetime:

1. Skydive.
2. Travel the World.
3. Fall in love.
4. Have a family.
5. Meet Taylor Lautner.
6. Go to a football game.
7. Race a car.
8. Own a Range Rover.
9. Live in California.
10. Change the world.
11. Fly a plane.
12. Bungee jump.
13. Scuba Dive.

Alanna Moriarty's 13 Most Nostalgic Songs:

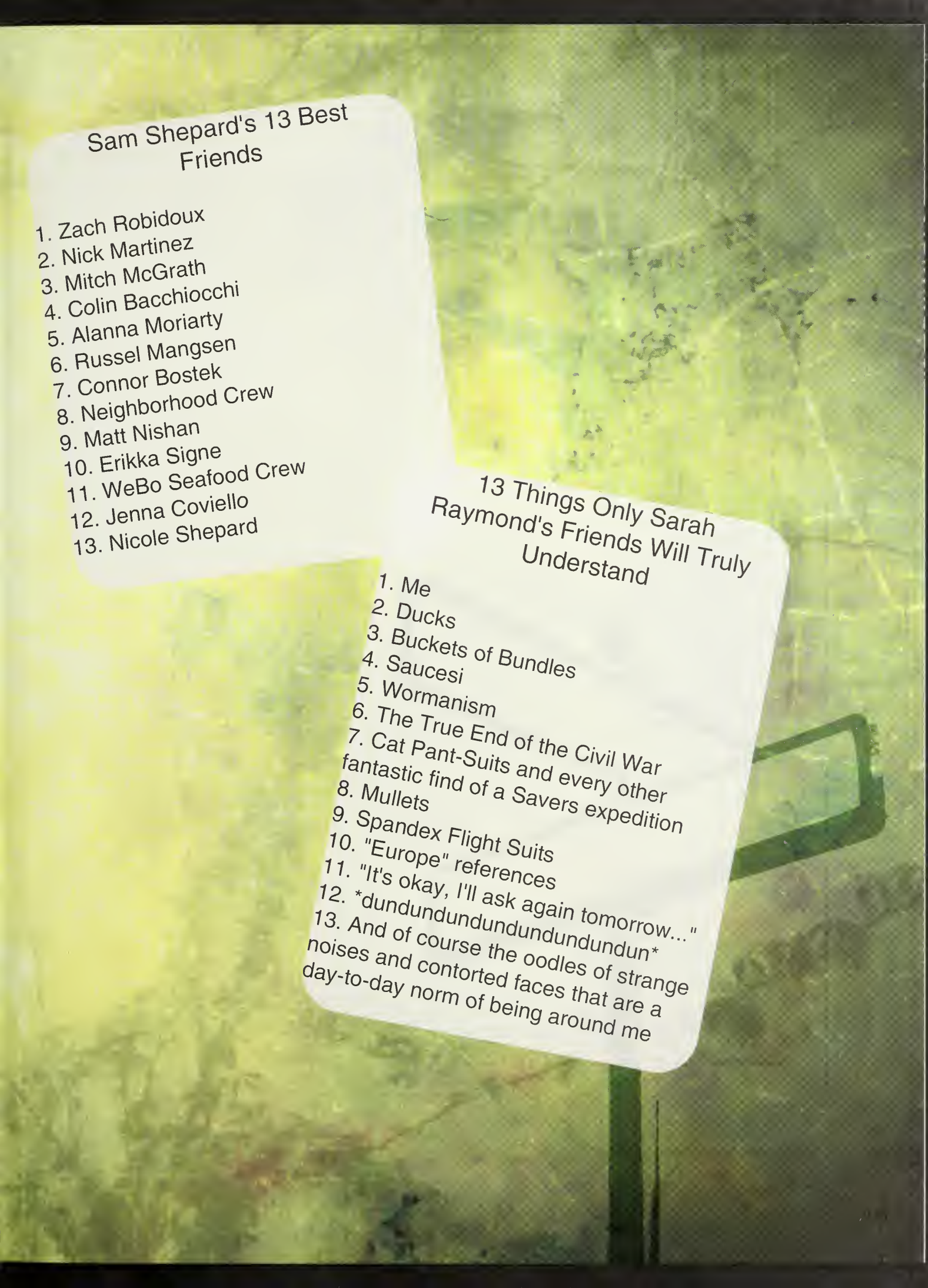
1. Daylight by Maroon 5
2. Believe by Cher
3. Landslide by Stevie Nicks
4. Dynamite by Taio Cruz
5. Don't Drop That Thun Thun Thun by Finatticz
6. Dear Maria, Count Me In by All Time Low
7. Drop the Pilot by Joan Armatrading
8. That's What You Get by Paramore
9. Sk8r Boi by Avril Lavigne
10. I Want Candy (Dead) by Geoffrey Paris
11. Mr. Brightside by The Killers
12. To the Left by Beyonce
13. If You Were Gay from Avenue Q

13 Things Emily Walker Could Not Live Without

1. My Family
2. My Friends
3. Clothes
4. College
5. Target
6. Walgreens
7. Cheetah
8. My iPhone
9. Jewelry
10. Fruit
11. Planet Fitness
12. Diet Coke
13. Spring

Rachael Baldi's 13 Things To Do Before You're Thirty:

1. Go somewhere you've never heard of and do things local to that area.
2. Create a recipe that people would pay money to get.
3. Fall in love as many times as you can with as many people as possible.
4. Learn to do something you would never think yourself capable of doing and become a master of it.
5. Watch an old television show or movie, fall in love with it, and be able to quote 95-110% of it.
6. Spend a day in a park, people watching with an acquaintance, and make up stories of the lives of people around you.
7. Become a theater critic for a night and see a play you've never heard of.
8. Spend every weekend for a month participating in a community program.
9. Go for a drive with your friends and have passengers take turns deciding whether to go left, right, and straight.
10. Belong to something bigger than yourself.
11. Listen to an elder tell stories of their glory days.
12. Read an outrageously cheesy book that has a movie adaptation, watch the movie, and compare which one is worse.
13. Be so passionate about something that people will hate you for bringing it up in conversation.



Sam Shepard's 13 Best Friends

1. Zach Robidoux
2. Nick Martinez
3. Mitch McGrath
4. Colin Bacchiocchi
5. Alanna Moriarty
6. Russel Mangsen
7. Connor Bostek
8. Neighborhood Crew
9. Matt Nishan
10. Erikka Signe
11. WeBo Seafood Crew
12. Jenna Coviello
13. Nicole Shepard

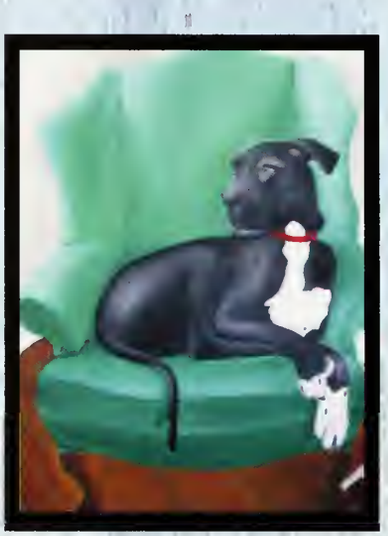
13 Things Only Sarah Raymond's Friends Will Truly Understand

1. Me
2. Ducks
3. Buckets of Bundles
4. Saucesi
5. Wormanism
6. The True End of the Civil War
7. Cat Pant-Suits and every other fantastic find of a Savers expedition
8. Mullets
9. Spandex Flight Suits
10. "Europe" references
11. "It's okay, I'll ask again tomorrow..."
12. *dundundundundundundun*
13. And of course the oodles of strange noises and contorted faces that are a day-to-day norm of being around me

There's no such thing as "Luck of the Draw" for these Seniors...

Hannah Acomb
Oil Paints

Maddie Blodgett
Oil Paints



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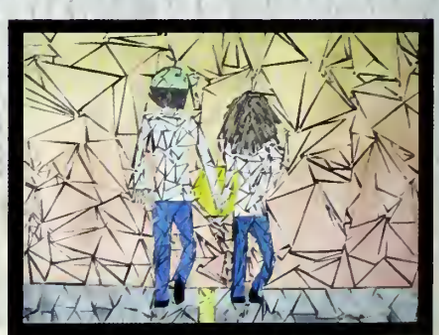
Clay

Lindsey Bohlin
Pencil

Jenna Coviello
Mosaic



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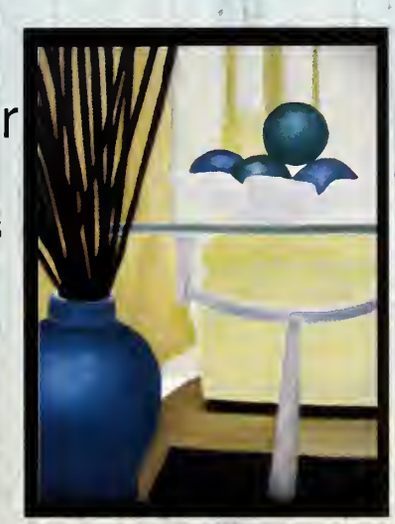

Alexis Gonelli
Scratchboard

Jill Lombardi
Toothpicks

Matt Loureiro
Paper

Justin Malo
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Toothpicks

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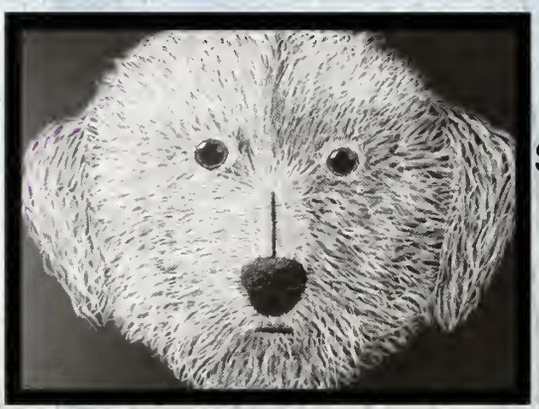

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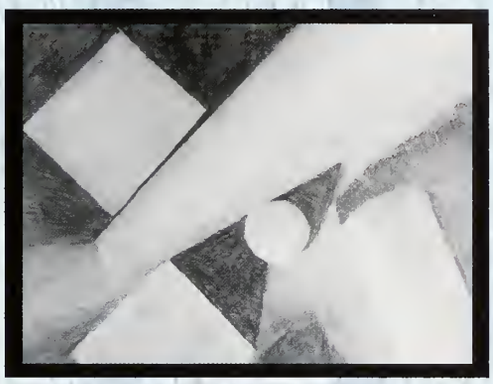

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Sarah Raymond
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Scratchboard

Sam Shepard
Acrylic Paints

Travis Thunberg
Pencil

Amina Zekeria
Sharpie

Awards, Shows, and Recognitions

Youth Art Month

Youth Art Month is an annual show put on by the Worcester Art Museum, featuring art from students all around the area.

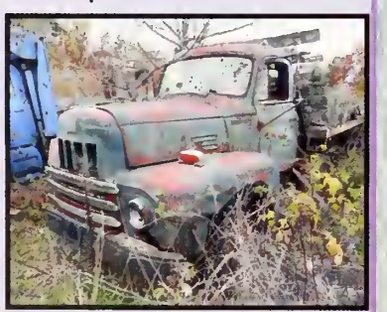
Featured this year:

Artwork:

Heather Cotter
Shannon Downer
Ben George
Amy Javier
Alanna Moriarty

Photography:

Bethany Cardogno
Michaela Hayes
Kyle Johnson
Laura Postale
Samantha Shepard



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Helping set up the Youth Art Month

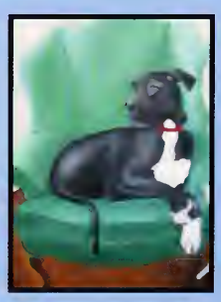
Adobe Certification

West Boylston is proud to have had twelve for twelve students pass the rigorous Adobe Photoshop Certification test this year!

Nate Kunz, Baylee Kimbar, Kate Nylen, Casey Cosky, Kara Cooke, Amina Zekeria, Samantha Shepard, Katelynn Rizzuto, Rob Jameson, Andrew Foreman, Amy Javier, Maggie Pinnow

Boston Globe Award

Maddie Blodgett took home a gold key for her oil painting of her dog, Charlotte and Corey Marsh received an honorable mention for his painting "Stranger in the Dark" in this year's Boston Globe Show!



Quotes From Mrs. Tetler's Grateful Students After she was named 2013 Eastern Regional Secondary Art Educator of the Year!

Again Mrs. Tetler, Congratulations! I can't express enough how proud we are of your huge accomplishment and how thankful we are to have you teaching us here at little ol' WB. I'd also like to thank you for everything you do for those of us in NAHS. You give so much to the group, from resources to countless hours of your time, we would truly be nothing without you. You are a positively fantastic teacher who has taught me everything I know about art, but your kindness has often extended past the classroom. Your welcoming personality has made the art room my second home and made you a teacher I know I can come to with any of my problems. I can't imagine being taught by anyone else, which is going to make next year a little difficult... But don't worry, expect lots of visits, you can't get rid of me this easy! - Sarah Raymond, Class of 2013

Mrs. Tetler's art room is a wonderful place for creative students to express themselves. She inspired me to always continue to pursue my imagination and develop my skills as an artist. – Jill Pelto, Class of 2011

Congratulations Mrs. Tetler! You and your art classes were the single best thing about West Boylston. I can't think of anyone more deserving of this award, because I'm so grateful that you were there to help me get to where I am now. -Megan Pelto. Class of 2011

Mrs. Tetler led me to discover connections between art and my other interests, and those connections, I'm grateful to say, are still upholding to this day. – Christina Amaral, Class of 2012

Over my four years in high school, Mrs. Tetler's art room was a second home to me. She taught me the basics, new techniques, and eventually supported me with my own creativity and vision as I became a senior in AP art. She critiqued my art with encouragement, but with a highly analytical eye, which always pushed me to my limits. She knew that artists only improve with criticism, not with praise. Still, she did everything with a laugh or in a wacky English accent that I will never forget. Currently as a freshman at Parsons the New School for Design, I am thriving thanks to my strong foundation in art, and thanks to Mrs. Tetler. – David White, Class of 2012

Mrs. Tetler best prepared me for art school by giving me a hard time. I'm serious. She saw that I had a talent, but knew better than to let me skate by on technical skill alone; she challenged me to think conceptually about my projects, which is the core of any proper art education. I'm sure that I would not be where I am without her guidance. – Jared Fancy, Class of 2009

Mrs. Tetler is unlike any teacher you can have in high school. Many people look at an art class on your schedule as one of those "fill-in" classes, just a cop out to real work. No one thinks that with Mrs. Tetler's classes. I took General Art I my first semester of high school, and early on I learned just how tough a teacher Mrs. Tetler is. She critiques and gives you the necessary constructive criticism in order for you to make the best work possible. But along with that, she is one of the most kind-hearted people you come in contact with at West Boylston. She has a light about her and can make anyone an artist no matter how much they refuse to believe they can become one. – Jenna Coviello, Class of 2013

Mrs. Tetler has been the most influential teacher in my entire educational career. She is an amazing woman who helped change me from an arrogant little middle schooler who thought he knew everything, to the person I am today, someone who knows he has a lot left to learn. She took a real interest in my work and in my aspirations as an artist. She knew my capabilities and always pushed me to do better, never allowing me to settle for less than my best. As the advisor for NAHS, she helped me build my confidence as I spent the last two years serving as president. She encouraged me to go outside my comfort zone, both in my artwork and in my life. I couldn't be more thankful for her involvement and dedication as a teacher and mentor. She earned this award a hundred times over! - Corey Marsh, Class of 2013

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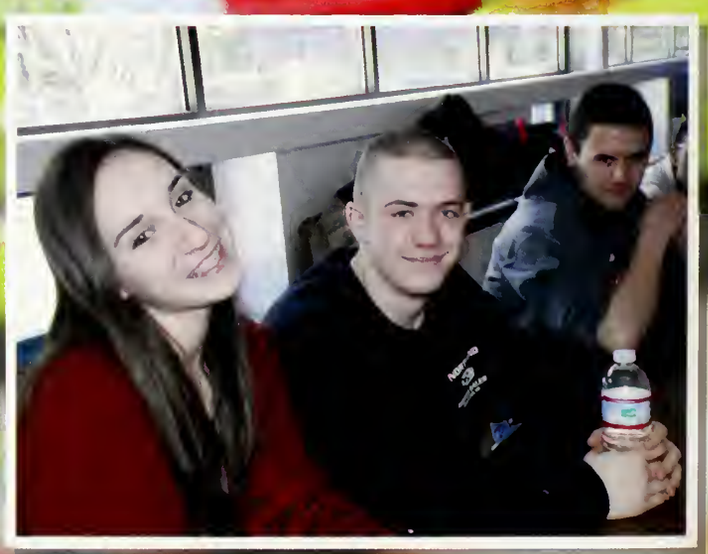

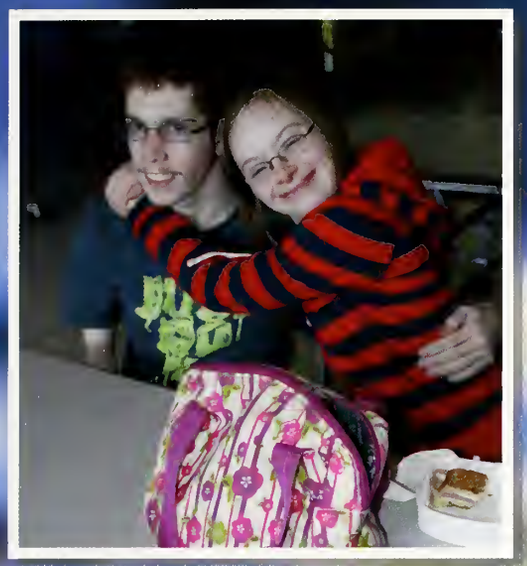

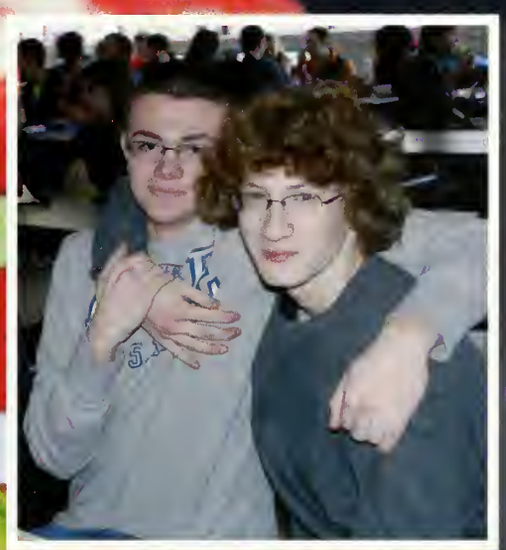

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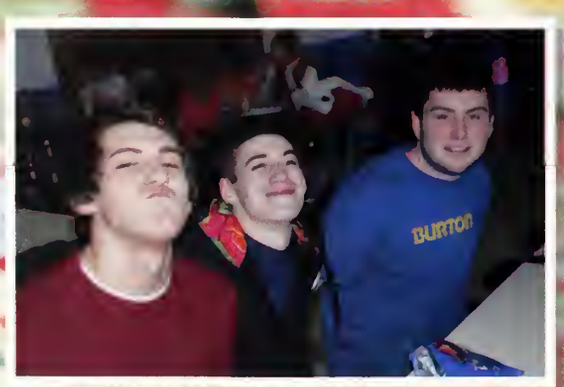
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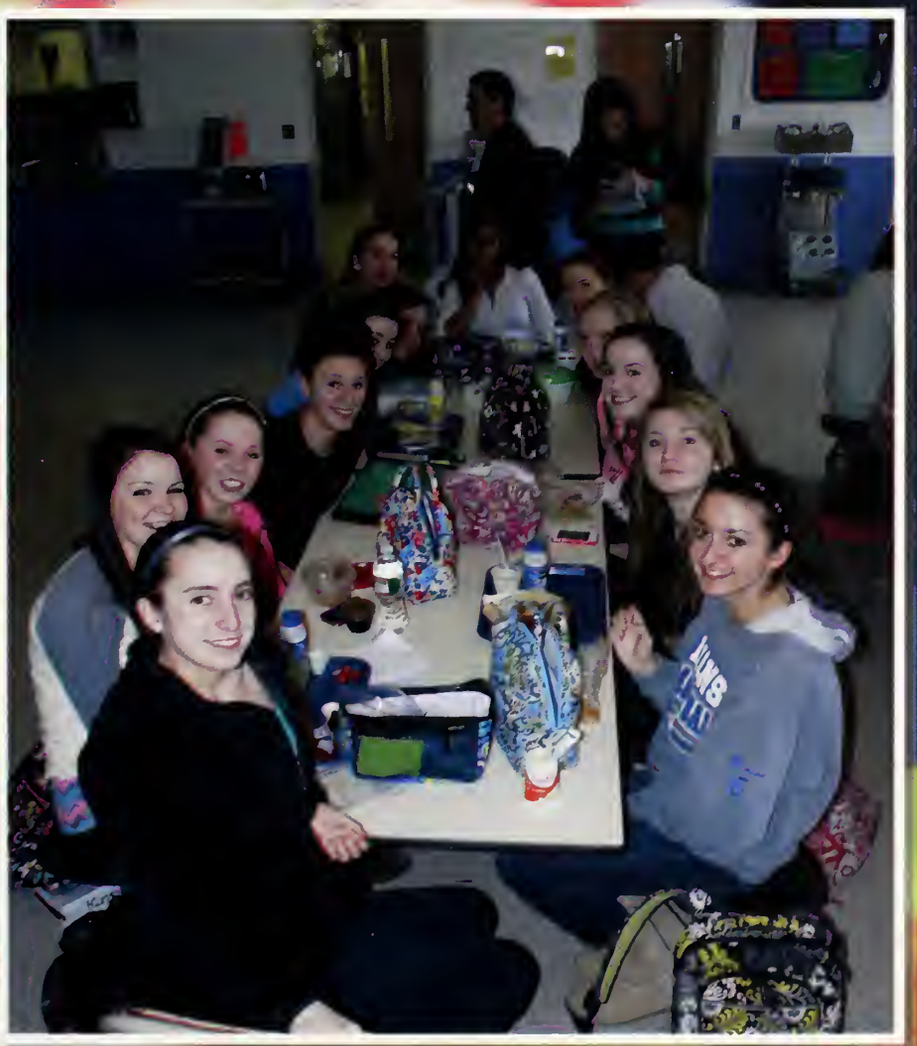
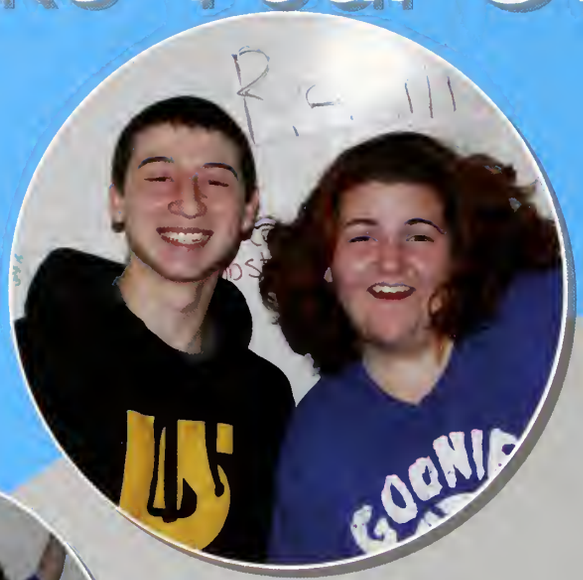


Be Resilient.
Make Your Own Luck

"Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

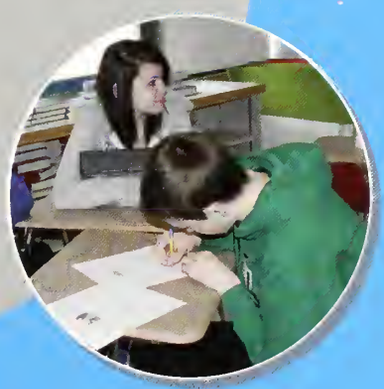


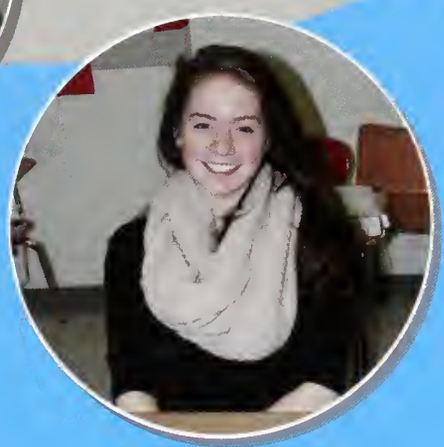
"Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish."

-- John Quincy Adams

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."

-- Albert Einstein





"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved."

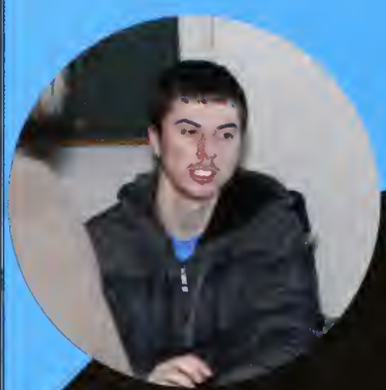
-- Helen Adams Keller

"All the adversity I've had in my life, all my troubles and obstacles, have strengthened me. . . . You may not realize it when it happens, but a kick in the teeth may be the best thing in the world for you."

-- Walt Elias Disney

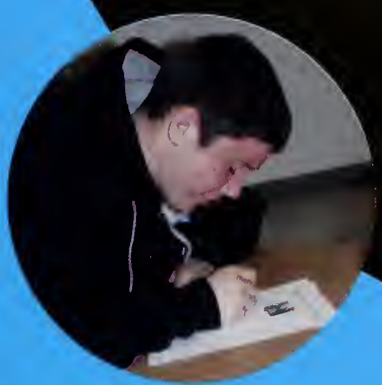
"I wanted a perfect ending. Now I've learned, the hard way, that some poems don't rhyme, and some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle and end. Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next."

- Gilda Radner



"I haven't failed. I identified 10,000 ways this doesn't work."

- Thomas Edison



"It's hard to detect good luck - it looks so much like something you've earned."

- Frank A. Clark

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma – which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary."

- Steve Jobs

Special Thanks from Ms. DeRosa, Yearbook Advisor:

I wish to formally say "Thank You" to Jenna Coviello, because you were an excellent Editor in Chief for this yearbook. Your hard work, creativity, and great writing skills shine throughout this book. Without you, and your perseverance, this book would not have been published in time for Graduation. The Seniors owe you a wealth of "thanks."

Tyler Armey and Julie Bardon: Thank you for always submitting work on time, and for making all of your work creative and detailed. I am lucky to have had you two on board with your phenomenal work ethic.

Alanna Moriarty: You have the patience of a Saint, while pulling together all of this Senior Class information! Seniors, please be sure to thank her for your awesome Senior Section this year.

Sarah Walker: Thanks for working with the Senior Section, but especially for pulling together the fabulous Art Section, when it needed to be done at the very last minute,

Caroline Delaney and Amina Zekeria: I know the Sports and Activities Sections were daunting, but thank you for pulling them together, and thanks to Amy Javier for completing the Faculty Section.

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Corey Marsh

These years have flown by way too fast! We are so proud of all you have achieved. More importantly, we are very proud of the loving, thoughtful and amazing young man you have become. Always believe in yourself as we believe in you. We love you. Mom, Dad, Patrick, Kaitlyn & Brandon

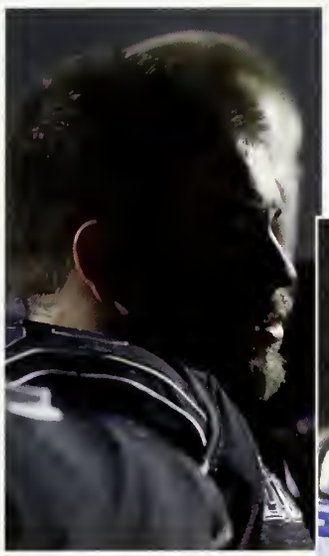
Emily Anne Walker

Congratulations Em!

We are so proud of you! Follow your dreams and may you find happiness and success in all that you do!
We love you! - Mom, Dad & Sarah

Luke Fancy

Congratulations Luke!



We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished and can't wait to see what the future brings. Your smile will brighten the way. "Stay in it!" :)

Love, Mom, Dad, Ben & Jared

Jenna Christine Coviello

Jenna,
From the sports fields and courts to the classroom, you have excelled... such great fun and memories. Daughter, sister, friend... you are the best. So proud and happy for you! Love you so, so much. Congratulations!! Love, Mom, Dad, Nick, Ben, Nana, Duba, Pop-pop, Mimi and Auntie CC

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I don't wanna be someone
who walks away so easily

I'm here to stay and make
the difference that I can
make

Our differences they do a lot
to teach us how to use
The tools and gifts we've got

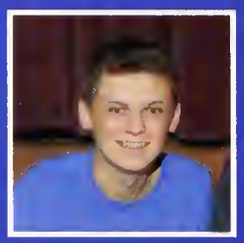
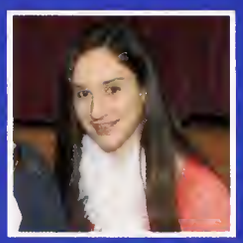
yeah we got a lot at stake
And in the end, you're still
my friend

At least we didn't intend
For us to work
we didn't break,
we didn't burn
We had to learn how to bend
without the world caving in
I had to learn what I've got,
and what I'm not
And who I am

I won't give up on us
Even if the skies get rough

I'm giving you all my love

I'm still looking up

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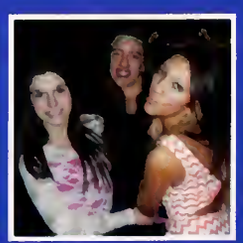

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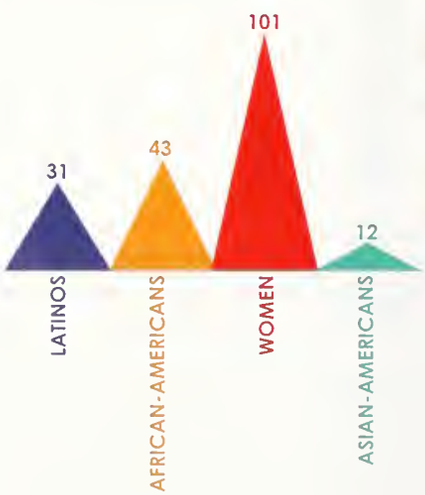
GREAT BRITAIN'S PRINCE WILLIAM AND HIS WIFE, CATHERINE, Duchess of Cambridge, were expecting their first child after 19 months of marriage. William and Kate's child would be third in line for the throne. Kate spent several days in the hospital in late 2012 with extreme morning sickness.

THE CHANGING FACE OF CONGRESS

Total members of Congress: 535



Source: MSNBC

BRITISH POP BAND ONE DIRECTION released two hit albums in the U.S., making them the latest boy band sensation. One Direction's single "Live While We're Young" set sales records for a non-U.S. artist in its opening week.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 45 YEARS, a baseball player won the batting Triple Crown when Detroit's Miguel Cabrera led the American League in batting average, home runs and RBI.

AFTER 82 YEARS IN OPERATION, Hostess Brands, the maker of Twinkies, Ding-Dongs and Wonder Bread, closed up shop. The company, which was in bankruptcy, planned to sell its assets, leaving a glimmer of hope that another company would bring back the much-loved confections. The end of Hostess shut down 33 bakeries, 565 distribution centers and 570 bakery outlets, and 18,500 jobs were lost.

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, a Democrat, won re-election with 62.6 million votes – 51% of the popular vote and 332 electoral votes – over his opponent, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney. Key battleground states, such as Ohio and Florida, went for Obama, as did a majority of women and minority voters. Republicans retained control of the House of Representatives, while Democrats kept control of the Senate.

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IT'S PURR-FECT! A cat was added as the new Monopoly game piece. A vote on Facebook let people decide which new game piece should be added, and which should go. The iron was voted out.

THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA, J. Christopher Stevens, was killed along with three others during a terrorist attack on the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi on Sept. 11. Congressional hearings delved into the cause of the attack and the failure to protect the ambassador.

Photo credits: Newscom

NO MORE BIG GULP IN NEW YORK CITY. The sale of sugary drinks 16 ounces or larger was banned in the Big Apple at restaurants, movie theaters and street vendors. The move was the most recent in an effort by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to fight obesity.

SCIENTISTS CONFIRMED THAT KOSHIK, a 22-year old elephant living in a South Korean zoo, had developed the ability to imitate human speech by tucking his trunk inside his mouth. Koshik's vocabulary included the Korean words for hello, no, good, sit down and lie down.

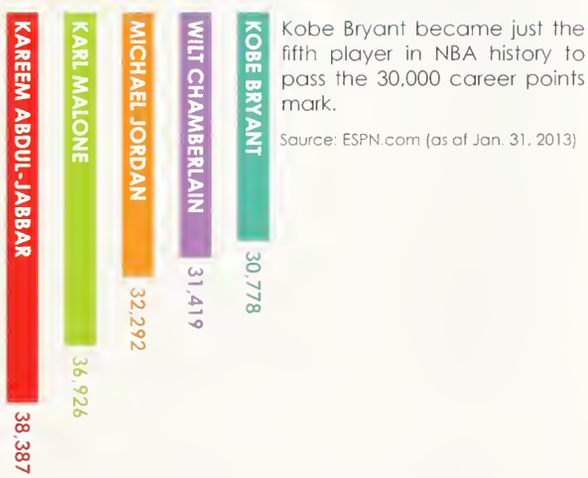
THE BALTIMORE RAVENS WON SUPER BOWL XLVII IN NEW ORLEANS, defeating the San Francisco 49ers 34-31. The game featured a brother vs. brother coaching matchup between Baltimore's John Harbaugh and San Francisco's Jim Harbaugh. The Ravens built a huge lead behind quarterback Joe Flacco and receiver Anquan Boldin before holding off a late 49ers rally, while both teams dealt with a 30-minute second half delay due to a power outage in the Superdome.

FACING A SELF-IMPOSED Jan. 1 deadline of forced, wide-ranging tax increases and spending cuts known as the "fiscal cliff," Congress passed the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. The act extended the Bush era tax cuts but raised other taxes, including the Social Security part of the payroll tax. Passage of the act averted a recession at that time, and Congress continued its work by preparing to discuss spending cuts.

THE SUMMER OLYMPICS took over London and the world's attention in August. The U.S. won Gold for only the second time ever in the women's gymnastics team event. Gabby Douglas, McKayla Maroney, Aly Raisman, Kyla Ross and Jordyn Wieber became known as the "Fierce Five." Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt became the first man to ever win the 100 and 200 meters in back-to-back Olympics. Swimmer Michael Phelps won six more medals to become the most decorated Olympian ever.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE OWNERS declared a player lockout less than a month before the start of the 2012-13 season. The labor dispute over revenues stretched into the new year, forcing the cancellation of more than 600 games before it was finally settled on Jan. 6., and the season began on Jan. 19.

NBA 30,000 POINT SCORERS



Kobe Bryant became just the fifth player in NBA history to pass the 30,000 career points mark.

Source: ESPN.com (as of Jan. 31, 2013)

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IN STYLE

- Boots, from chunky ankle to hip high
- Colored denim
- Leather and animal prints
- Embellishments such as rhinestones, glitter, ribbons, studs
- Cloche hats

- Colored denim
- Striped Polo shirts
- Western-style shirts
- Cardigans
- Graphic Tees

IN OCTOBER, FELIX BAUMGARTNER set new world records by sky diving about 24 miles above the Earth's surface and reaching a speed of 834 miles per hour during his fall. Baumgartner jumped from a helium balloon flight and successfully landed in New Mexico.

HURRICANE SANDY BLASTED THE EAST COAST Oct. 29, killing more than 120 people from the Caribbean to New England. New York City and New Jersey were especially hard hit, leaving millions of residents without power and in short supply of food and gas for weeks. Damage estimates were put at $42 billion for New York state and $30 billion for New Jersey. The super storm, 820 miles in diameter, even created surfing conditions on Lake Michigan at Chicago.

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE SEASONS, the San Francisco Giants won the World Series when they swept the Detroit Tigers in four games. San Francisco's Pablo Sandoval hit three home runs in Game 1 and was chosen the series MVP.

MOST DOWNLOADED SONGS OF 2012

The song "Call Me Maybe" by Carly Rae Jepsen (above) sold more than 10 million copies worldwide and earned a Grammy nomination for Song of the Year.

GOYTE	Somebody That I Used To Know	1
CARLY RAE JEPSEN	Call Me Maybe	2
FUN.	We Are Young	3
MAROON 5	Payphone	4
NICKI MINAJ	Starships	5

Source: iTunes

IT WAS A QUITE A YEAR FOR INDIE ROCK BAND FUN. Their song "We Are Young" hit number one and became the first song ever to have more than 300,000 digital downloads for seven straight weeks. Fun. scored another top 10 hit with "Some Nights" then followed it up by receiving six Grammy nominations.

ALABAMA ROLLED to its second straight national title, and third in four years, by defeating Notre Dame, 42-14, in college football's BCS championship game. Running back Eddie Lacy ran for 140 yards and a touchdown, and was chosen one of the game's MVPs.

FACEBOOK INCREASED ITS PRESENCE in our lives. It bought Instagram, the photo-editing and sharing app for Android and iPhone users. It went public and began offering stock, enabling people to own a piece of the company. Facebook put more ads into the news feed of its mobile apps, and analysts waited to see if users adjusted or became annoyed.

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SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A SUPERHERO MOVIE cambines Iran Man, Captain America, Thar and the Incredible Hulk? Yau get "The Avengers," and yau get the biggest apening weekend in American bax affice histary at more than $200 millian and the movie and DVD hit of the year.

REALITY TV af all sarts cantinued to fascinate audiences. TLC's "Here Comes Haney Baa Boo" followed araund child beauty pageant cantestant Alana "Haney Boa Baa" Thompsan and her Geargia family and became ane af the highest-rated shaws an cable.

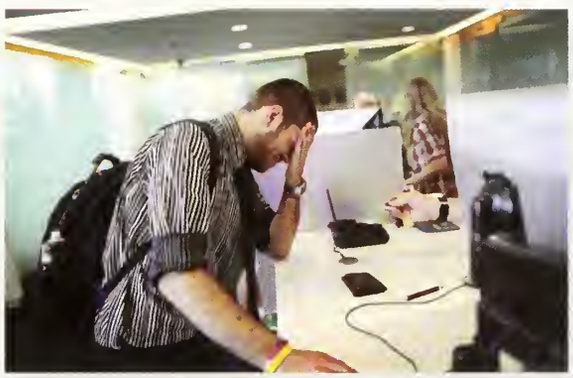
NEWARK, N.J., MAYOR CORY BOOKER spent one week living on the equivalent af what Americans in the SNAP pragram eat. People on SNAP, formerly known as faad stamps, get abaut $30 per week ta spend on faad. He used Twitter and Faceboak ta describe his experience.

SERENA WILLIAMS REGAINED HER STATUS as the tap wamen's tennis player in the world, winning Wimbledan and the U.S. Open again. Her 15 Grand Slam tennis titles rank sixth on the all-time list.

PEOPLE WORLDWIDE DECRIED the attempted assassination af Malala Yausufzai, 14, af Pakistan by the Taliban. She was gunned dawn far her outspaken criticism af the Taliban's ban an educating girls. She survived and spent months recavering in a haspital in England.

BRITISH SOCCER STAR DAVID BECKHAM helped the L.A. Goloxy win their second stroight MLS Cup chompionship, defeoting Houston 3-1. The victory allowed Beckhom, who hod alreody announced he wos leaving L.A. ofter the seoson, to leave on top after five years with the Goloxy.

NEARLY 20% OF U.S. HOUSEHOLDS hod student loon debt, according to the Pew Research Center, ond 80% of U.S. adults surveyed by *Time* magazine ond Carnegie Corporation said the educotion they received wos not worth the high tuition. College debt wos more thon $1 trillion, higher thon credit card debt.



AFTER FLYING MILLIONS OF MILES IN 25 MISSIONS, the retired Spoce Shuttle Endeavour mode a low-level flight on the bock of o 747 ocross the U.S. to Los Angeles ond its new home ot the California Science Center. Once at LAX, it wos rolled for 12 miles over two doys to ovoid power lines, trees and other obstacles.

WHAT IT COST

$3.42 Gallon of gas	$3.53 Gallon of milk
$.99 Song on iTunes	$199 iPhone 5 16GB w/contract
$14.99 Movie on DVD	$3.25 Grande cappuccino
$3.39 McDonald's Quarter Pounder	NETFLIX $7.99/month Netflix

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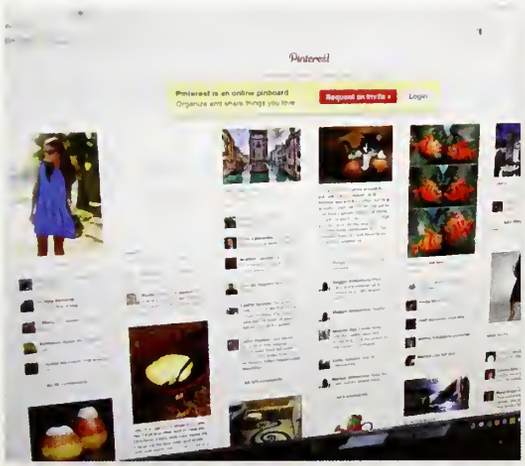
DRIVER BRAD KESELOWSKI won the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the first time, winning five races during the 2012 season. Keselawski became just the second driver to win titles an both the Sprint Cup and Nationwide Series.

IN SYRIA, the civil war had claimed 60,000 lives over two years, according to the United Natians, causing many families to flee the country or live in caves. Nearby, Israel battled with Hamas for eight days, exchanging rockets and taunts on Twitter. In a first, Israel tweeted a video of an airstrike that killed a Hamas leader.

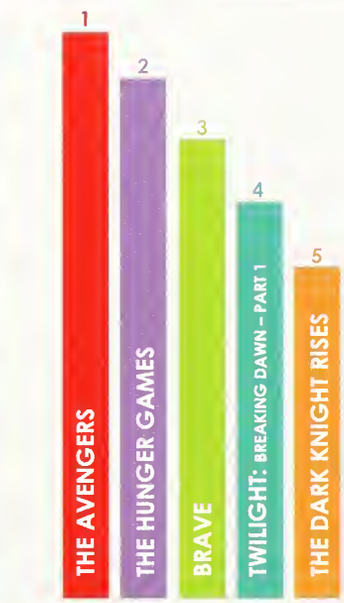
LEBRON JAMES ENJOYED QUITE A YEAR, finally breaking through and winning his first NBA championship with the Miami Heat, then following it up by leading the U.S. to a Gold medal at the Summer Olympics in Landon.



THE PINBOARD-STYLE, photo-sharing website Pinterest became the fastest website to ever break the 10-million unique visitors mark, just two years after its first prototype was launched. Pinterest users created and managed theme-based image collections of events, interests and hobbies.

FANS OF THE "TWILIGHT" SERIES finally reached the end when the final movie was released, "Breaking Dawn – Part 2." The last chapter of the Bella/Edward vampire romance wrapped up a saga that started nearly eight years earlier with the release of the first novel.

TOP DVD SALES



Source: homemediamagazine.com

FANS LINED UP OUTSIDE OF STORES in November for the midnight release of "Call of Duty: Black Ops II," the ninth video game in the Call of Duty franchise. The game generated more than $500 million in sales in the first 24 hours, making it the largest entertainment media opening in history.

VIEWERS COULDN'T GET ENOUGH MUSIC REALITY SHOWS. "The Voice" became one of the 10 most watched shows on TV, even with judges Christina Aguilera and Cee Lo Green leaving the show. "American Idol" returned for its 12th season with stars Mariah Carey, Nicki Minaj and Keith Urban now judges.

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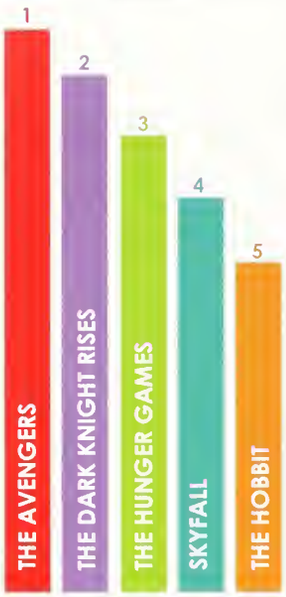
TOP BOX OFFICE MOVIES



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STEVEN SPIELBERG'S LATEST EPIC, "LINCOLN," led all movies with 12 Oscar nominations. The biographical film on President Abraham Lincoln was joined in the Best Picture category by "Argo," "Les Miserables," "Life of Pi," and "Silver Linings Playbook" among others.

THE YEAR 2012 WAS THE HOTTEST IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, and the second worst for extreme weather, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration said. The severe drought covered 61% of the U.S. at its worst during the year.

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"THE HUNGER GAMES" became the latest literary pop culture phenomenon to make it to the big screen when the popular novel was turned into one of the hit movies of the year. The futuristic tale of youths forced to fight in a lethal series of games representing their homelands resonated with teens.

POP/COUNTRY STAR TAYLOR SWIFT released her newest album "Red" and it spent six weeks at the top of the Billboard charts. Swift was the first musical artist to have three straight albums accomplish that feat since The Beatles did it 43 years earlier.

FAREWELLS

Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, leader in first Gulf War, 1991

Neil Armstrong, astronaut, first man on the moon

Larry Hagman, actor, "Dallas" and "I Dream of Jeanne" TV series

Sally Ride, first woman astronaut

Andy Griffith, actor, "The Andy Griffith Show" and "Matlock" TV series

WHOEVER SAID YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR had not heard of MOOCs – massive open online courses. MOOCs were free, and courses were taught by professors from major universities such as Stanford and Harvard. More than one million people attended such classes, although the completion rate was low.

CLARK KENT, A.K.A. SUPERMAN, quit his reporting job at *The Daily Planet* newspaper in a huff. His next career move was unknown but there was talk he might start a blog. Amid that change, *Mad* magazine, and its mascot Alfred E. Newman, rolled past its 60th anniversary, continuing its blazing satire and questioning of authority.

QUARTERBACK PEYTON MANNING MADE A SUCCESSFUL COMEBACK from neck surgery. After being released by Indianapolis, Manning signed with Denver and led the Broncos to a 13-3 record and was named to his 12th Pro Bowl.

POPE BENEDICT XVI announced in mid-February that he would step down as the leader of the Roman Catholic Church on Feb. 28, the first time in almost 600 years a pope has left the post. Benedict, 85, said advanced age led to his decision. A new pope was expected to be in place by Easter.

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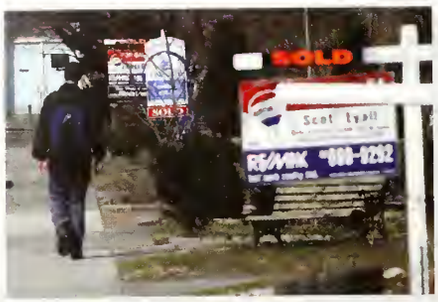
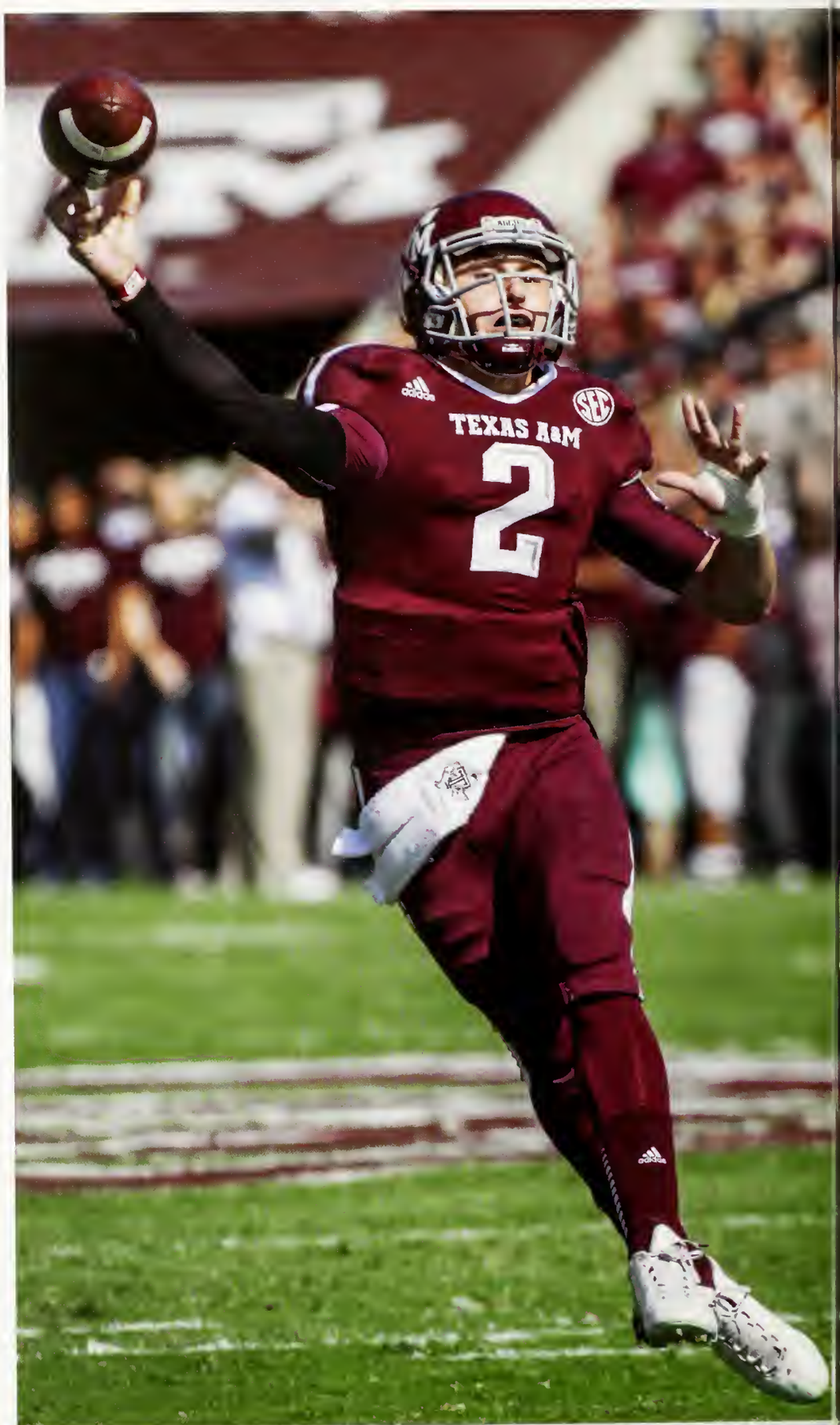


MORTGAGE RATES FELL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, leading more people to buy houses and improving the housing market. The rate for a 30-year loan in 2012 hit a 65-year low, and the rate in early 2013 was lower than that at 3.38%.

AFTER AN 8-MONTH VOYAGE, NASA's Curiosity rover reached Mars and made a successful landing on the red planet. The robotic spacecraft was expected to explore the climate and geology on Mars over the next two years.

MORE PRIVATE COMPANIES began getting involved in commercial spaceflight. One such company, SpaceX, made history when one of its spacecraft became the first from a private company to deliver cargo to the International Space Station.



TEXAS A&M QUARTERBACK JOHNNY MANZIEL won the Heisman Trophy after becoming the first freshman to ever pass for more than 3,000 yards and run for more than 1,000 in a season. Manziel, nicknamed "Johnny Football" by fans, led the Aggies to 11 wins.

LANCE ARMSTRONG, the American cyclist who famously won the Tour de France seven times while also overcoming cancer, was charged with using performance-enhancing drugs by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. Armstrong was stripped of his titles and banned from cycling for life. Armstrong later confessed to using the banned substances during a national TV interview with talk show host Oprah Winfrey.

MOST POPULAR FACEBOOK GAMES

1. SONGPOP
2. DRAGON CITY
3. BIKE RACE
4. SUBWAY SURFERS
5. ANGRY BIRDS FRIENDS

Source: Associated Press

FACING RECORD LOSSES IN THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, the U.S. Postal Service announced plans to cut Saturday mail service. Under the plan, Saturday mail delivery would stop in August, but on that day post offices would be open and packages would be delivered.

ENERGY DRINKS AND ENERGY SHOTS were studied by the Food and Drug Administration after reports of 13 deaths and 33 people hospitalized. The government's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration also said emergency room visits doubled to 20,000 since 2007 as a result of the drinks, with most of those visits by teens and young adults.

CRITICS PRAISED JUSTIN BIEBER'S LATEST ALBUM, "BELIEVE," and hit single "Boyfriend" because it moved away from a teen pop sound toward R&B. The singer's fans were heartbroken that his romance with fellow pop star Selena Gomez ended after two years.

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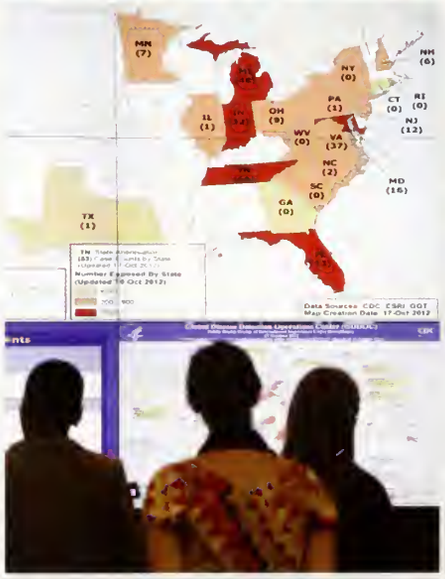
SOUTH KOREAN POP STAR PSY released the hit single "Gangnam Style" and in less than six months the song's music video became the most watched viral video of all-time with more than a billion views on YouTube. In the process, PSY became famous worldwide.

"THE DARK KNIGHT RISES" capped off the recent "Dark Knight" trilogy of Batman movies to huge audiences and critical acclaim. The most recent film reintroduced Selina Kyle as Catwoman and saw Batman battling the powerful Bane.

DISNEY BOUGHT THE RIGHTS TO THE STAR WARS franchise for just over $4 billion. Immediately after making the purchase, Disney announced plans for a new trilogy of movies, with the next film scheduled for release in 2015.



AT LEAST 32 PEOPLE DIED and more than 460 became ill from a non-contagious form of fungal meningitis. The Centers for Disease Control said the outbreak was caused by contaminated steroid injections received by about 13,000 people.

MORE PEOPLE WERE BUCKLING UP, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Seat belt use increased every year since 1994, and in 2012, 86% of all drivers and passengers heeded the national safety campaign to "Click It or Ticket."

OMG, TEXTING CELEBRATED its 20th anniversary. The first text message was "Happy Christmas," sent from a computer to a very large cell phone over the network of Vodafone, a communications company. Now, approximately six billion texts are sent daily in the U.S.

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